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'SLEEPER' PLAY BY GOP OKAYS ECONOMY MOVE

Deficiency Bill Passed, Puts Republicans Ahead 641 Million on Pledges

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP) — Republicans caught Democrats napping today and rushed through Congress a bill which will make their economy drive for the coming fiscal year look \$641,832,000 better — and President Truman's surplus this year that much less.

It was done by an obscure little amendment which the Senate inserted in a "deficiency" bill appropriating \$117,438,000 for various agencies for the rest of this fiscal year ending June 30. The bill was approved by both Senate and House on voice votes, without debate.

The amendment involves \$641,832,000 owed to the treasury by the Commodity Credit Corporation on its farm price support and subsidy operations. The provision directs the treasury to cancel the debt immediately, while Mr. Truman had budgeted it to be written off as an expense next year.

The taxpayers would foot the bill in either case. But the effect of the bookkeeping change is this:

1. The Republicans will be \$641,832,000 ahead on their pledges to trim the President's \$37,500,000,000 spending estimates for the next fiscal year.

2. The President's estimate that the Government will wind up this year with a \$1,250,000,000 surplus of receipts over expenditures will be more than halved.

The CCC is authorized to borrow money from the treasury to carry on its operations. Then when a loss is incurred, Congress votes the money to make it good.

Senator Robert Taft, of Ohio, chairman of the Republican policy committee, said the fund transfer was justified because the expenditures actually were made by the Commodity Credit Corporation in the year ending June 30, 1946.

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Byrd, along with virtually all the Democratic senators, holds that Congress should reserve its decision on a tax cut until the pattern of Government spending becomes apparent. By June 10, they declare, all big money bills for next year probably will have cleared the House appropriations committee.

Republican advocates and Democratic opponents of a tax cut to take effect July 1 are carefully checking membership rolls for the test Monday. Absentees may determine the outcome.

The Republicans, who figure to win by a close margin, still are refusing to grant "pairs" for absent Democrats. (A pair is a parliamentary device whereby a member who is present withholds his vote to offset that of an absent senator of opposite view.)

Byrd, telling the Senate that he does not underestimate the importance of reducing wartime tax levels, said: "As important as tax reduction is, our fiscal solvency is more important, and that requires a soundly balanced budget, which must be kept in balance, and a reasonable payment on the public debt."

"Another period of deficits such as we have experienced in the last 17 years would shake the financial stability of the United States to its very foundation."

He advocated holding back on a tax cut until Congress actually reduced appropriations by at least \$4,500,000,000 below budget bureau (Continued on Page Nine)

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and warmer today.

70 Mercury 56
High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:	
4 a. m.	70
5 a. m.	68
6 a. m.	66
7 a. m.	65
8 a. m.	64
9 a. m.	63
10 a. m.	62
11 a. m.	61
12 m.	60
1 p. m.	59
2 p. m.	58
3 p. m.	57
4 p. m.	56

Introduction to U. S. and Ice Cream



Mrs. Marta Briegl, 32, of Salzburg, Austria, helps the youngest of her three children as they eat ice cream for the first time after their arrival in Washington by plane from Austria. The children (left to right) are, Iris, 6; Wesley-Peter, 1, and Wilfrid, 8. Mrs. Briegl, one of 31 fiancées of American war veterans aboard the plane, plans to marry Wesley Neimeyer of Galveston, Tex.

Circus Experiences Its Worst Weather

George Myers, manager of Bailey Brothers circus which put on two performances yesterday at Mill Park, said this Spring's weather has been the worst he has seen since he joined circuses in 1905.

Yesterday's smiling skies were welcome relief to the almost continual downpour the big show has run into since starting the season's tour, he said.

"Since April 3, when we began our run," he declared, "we haven't had more than three consecutive days without rain. In fact we put on three shows in snow."

The good weather drew a capacity crowd of about 2000 to last night's act and the afternoon performance attracted almost as many.

The three-ring show came to Pottstown from Coatesville and moves on to Bethlehem today.

U. N. Council Gives Its Approval To Group Watching Greek Border

LAKE SUCCESS, May 22 (AP)—The United Nations Security council late today gave a majority vote of confidence to a border watch group it has stationed in northern Greece.

By a vote of 6 to 2, the council defeated a Russian proposal which would have curbed the powers of the U. N. sub-commission and ordered it to move from Salonika to Athens.

Only Russia and Poland voted for the resolution. Australia, Belgium, Brazil, the United States, Britain and China opposed it. Colombia, France and Syria abstained. A majority of seven is required to carry a proposal in the security council.

Satisfied that the council's action clearly backed up the Balkan group on all counts, Col. W. R. Hodgson, Australia, withdrew a motion he had presented which would have had that effect.

Before the vote, Russia, Poland and three Soviet Balkan satellites called on the council to restrict the scope of the sub-commission which is presently organizing for work along Greece's northern border.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, capped his attack on the surveillance group with a 35-minute speech after a majority of the council had indicated they would uphold the inquiry sub-commission.

Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Albania and Poland vigorously backed the Soviet position. Bulgaria and Yugoslavia particularly denied allegations from the United States and other delegates that they had refused to co-operate with the sub-commission.

The council last December ordered an 11-nation commission to investigate border troubles along Greece's northern line. In April the council adopted a United States resolution for a subsidiary group to remain in the area until the council acted on the commission's report. The commission was expected to bring its report here from Geneva by June 9.

The commission on April 29 set up the subsidiary group and gave it the same orders given by the security council last December. Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria declined to send liaison representatives to the sub-commission.

The United States and other countries on the council charged those nations with refusal to co-operate with the council and with defiance of the United Nations.

The three nations answered at some length that they never had refused to co-operate with the security council; that the commission had exceeded its authority.

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25 MILLION IS GRANTED TO FRENCH NATION

The Netherlands Gets 12 Million Loan From World Monetary Fund

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—The world monetary fund today announced the grant of currency-stabilizing funds amounting to \$25,000,000 for France and \$12,000,000 to the Netherlands.

The grants are the first to be made by the 44-nation monetary fund, created at Bretton Woods in 1944 to help its member countries maintain the value of their currencies by stabilizing foreign exchange.

Camille Gutt, managing director of the \$7,500,000,000 fund, said the institution has granted France \$25,000,000 in United States dollars in exchange for francs at the rates recently set by the fund to govern world currency transactions.

France has paid the fund \$187,500 as a service charge on the transaction, Gutt reported.

The Netherlands, Gutt said, obtained half its \$12,000,000 in dollars and the other half in British pounds, in exchange for an equivalent amount in Dutch guilders, plus \$90,000 in gold to pay the service charge.

The advances are intended to help the two countries over a "temporary emergency." Gutt told a news conference, by providing them with currencies in which they have developed deficiencies.

"No other exchange transactions are under consideration," Gutt said, although Ethiopia has applied for aid. That country has been asked for further details, Gutt revealed.

The objective of the fund is to furnish a pool of world currencies from which any country may "borrow" by putting up an equivalent amount of its own money. Thus countries which are temporarily short of a certain currency may obtain a supply without resorting to a depreciation of their own currencies or other measures which bring about currency fluctuations, trade barriers, or obstacles to commerce.

Gutt said no time for repayment by France and the Netherlands, has been scheduled.

The advances will help the two countries maintain their foreign trade until they can pay for their imports with the goods they ship to other nations, he explained.

That time may come within five years, "maybe four" or possibly even sooner, Gutt said.

Apart from the service charge amounting to three-fourths of one percent of the amount of the advances, the two countries will have the use of the money obtained free for a three-month period. After that interest will be at the rate of one-half of one percent a year.

Gutt told questioners that the \$25,000,000 for France was the full amount asked by that country.

France recently obtained a \$250,000,000 loan from the world bank for a 30-year period.

He said France is entitled to (Continued on Page Nine)

U. S. Will Shell Out 750 Million to Feed Germans in 1948, Economists Predict

BERLIN, May 22 (AP)—Part of a fleet of 116 ships from America unloaded food in German ports today and U. S. economists predicted American taxpayers would have to foot a \$750,000,000 bill in 1948 for feeding 46,000,000 hungry Germans in the British-American zones.

Col. Hugh B. Hester, chief of the food and agricultural branch of the American Military government, declared he believed the peak of the food crisis in western Germany had passed. He said gradual but substantial improvement was expected between now and the next harvest.

Port officials in Bremen said at least five ships were discharging cargoes of grain and flour there and others were unloading at Hamburg and Emden. The 116 ships were scheduled to come from the United States in the 11-week period up to July 15.

Hester said he was wary of announcing anticipated imports, but "there is a definite feeling among both the U. S. and British military governments that we have gone through the worst of this crisis and there will be gradual improvement."

U. S. Economic sources at Frankfurt who predicted the big tax bill for Americans said they believed (Continued on Page Nine)

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King Resigns Position As Principal at Stowe

Charles T. King, who has served as supervising principal of West Pottsgrove township school since October, 1945, has resigned his post to become the principal of Glenwood and Shorthills schools at Millburn, N. J. His successor has not yet been chosen.

In a statement made last night, Mr. King said, "I regret leaving the students and my many friends in the community, but I am looking forward with great anticipation to my new position."

King submitted his resignation to the school board May 1, ten days after he had been elected to his New Jersey post. It was accepted last night, effective July 1.

A native of Caln township, near Coatesville, in Chester county, King was graduated from Coatesville High school in 1928, and from West Chester Teachers' College in 1932. He was certified as supervising principal in Pennsylvania in 1939, and five

years later, received his master's degree in administration and supervision from Temple University.

At present he is studying for his doctorate in administration at the University of Pennsylvania.

The returning principal started his teaching career at West Pottsgrove in 1933, instructing in arithmetic, reading, physical education, and health, and also acting as assistant coach of football and basketball.

After two years he went to Haverford township, remaining there for seven years. He taught physical education in the Chestnutwood school, and was director of elementary health and physical education in (Continued on Page Nine)

Scouts Converge on Valley Forge For Camporee Opening Today

The first postwar camporee of the Boy Scouts of Montgomery and Delaware counties will be attended by 11 troops from Pottstown, Robert U. Borneman, district scout executive, announced yesterday. It will be held at Valley Forge park from today until Sunday.

Borneman said that 19 or 20 troops from the Continental district, representing more than 300 scouts would attend the three day camporee.

Scouts participating in the camping trip will start to leave from Pottstown by car this afternoon and early tomorrow morning.

The camporee is part of the scout program to put the principles of Scouting into actual practice. Through the co-operation of Fairmount and Valley Forge Park commission, arrangements have been made for each troop to be assigned to a definite area.

They will be judged on camp layout, equipment, commissary, sanitation measures, organization and leadership, morale, discipline and attendance. The Valley Forge council will make special awards to the troops who participate.

The scouts will cook on a patrol basis. Each group of eight boys will plan its menus, cook its own food, and be responsible for its own area. The food must be brought with the group, but milk will be available at the camping area.

Borneman noted that each troop must bring its own fuel for cooking purposes since there is no wood available for fires at the campsite.

In addition to camporee activities involving scoutcraft and scout skills, there will be several events of the recreational-fun type. Among these is the camp fire scheduled for tomorrow night. Parents of scouts, and others who are interested in scouting activities, have been invited to attend this event.

There will be both Protestant and Catholic church services Sunday morning for scouts and parents who wish to attend.

Fresh water will be provided by a tank truck, and a mobile Red Cross unit will be on hand as a special safeguard.

The chairman of the camporee will be W. A. March, Burgess of (Continued on Page Nineteen)

Erb Elected to Board Of State Ministerium

Frederick G. Erb, delegate of Transfiguration Lutheran church to the 200th annual convention of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania in Ocean City, N. J., was elected to the executive board of the body, it was announced last night.

Erb will be one of 12 members of the board which has executive force over 603 Lutheran congregations in eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. His term lasts three years.

The convention began Monday and ended at noon yesterday.

Varied Repertoire Is Arranged For Band Concert Here Tonight

A musical treat has been prepared by the Senior High school band and its director, William F. Lamb Jr., for a concert tonight starting at 8:15 o'clock in the Junior High school auditorium.

Director Lamb has arranged a program that is expected to appeal to lovers of different types of musical compositions. The 60-piece band, fresh from its trip to Washington, D. C., where it took first prize of \$100 in nation-wide competition, has been rehearsing intensively for the concert program.

The program follows: Spanish march, "Amparito Roen"; Toccata; finale from "New World Symphony"; Dvorak; cornet solo, "The Deboutante"; Clarke, by Thomas.

See Food Specials in Hartenstine's Market ad, Page 18. B. & value.

Downy Flake Donuts. Berche's Ice Cream, 361 High Music Lovers' Treat, Senior H. S. Band Concert, tonight, 8:15 Jr. H. S. Rummage Sale today, YWCA, by Jefferson PTA.

BELL SELECTED ON GROUP FOR AIRPORT PROJECT

Banker to Be Treasurer Of Committee; Goal Set For Campaign at \$40,000

Henry A. Bell, president of the National Iron Bank, will serve as treasurer of the citizens' airport committee, Leon C. MacMullen, committee chairman, said yesterday, as he announced that the first meeting of the new group will be held early next week.

Bell is the third member of the newly-formed committee which will work for the development of a municipal airport for Pottstown. The other two are Chairman MacMullen and Raymond H. Piersol, former president of the Kiwanis club, both of whom were appointed by Burgess William A. Griffith Wednesday.

MacMullen yesterday set the committee's campaign goal at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

"With the State and Federal grants," he said, "this should prove enough to acquire title to a site, might even provide enough to start development, depending on the cost of the site."

"It must be borne in mind that the money raised will be enough to put the borough in the airport business," he continued. "The State and Federal grants are gifts of money from the Government and are not loans. This is important. I believe some people think that the borough might have to pay it back."

He pointed out that the Federal grant covers 25 percent of the cost of the purchase of the site and 50 percent of the development costs. In addition, the State grant pays for an additional 25 percent of the development costs.

One of the first steps to be taken at the committee meeting next week will be to merge the borough airport committee and the airport committees of all the Pottstown civic groups with the new committee, MacMullen explained.

"We want to bring in everyone interested in an airport for Pottstown," he declared. "If we end up with a committee of 700, then we'll have a committee of 700. The main thing is to reach our objective, which is a municipal airport."

The driver, Charles Nester, of 535 Spruce street, was treated at Memorial hospital for a cut on top of his head which required several sutures to dress. He then was discharged.

Nester told Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads that he was driving West on High street in a truck owned by the Cloverleaf Dairies.

The right front tire blew out while he was traveling at a rate of 30 to 35 miles an hour. The truck careened into a pole located at the northwest corner of the intersection, which is a municipal airport."

Two Spring Mount Men Arrested by Police, Charged With Series of County Burglaries

Two Spring Mount men allegedly responsible for five burglaries within the past three weeks were apprehended late Wednesday night, State police of the Collegeville station reported yesterday.

The two men, Charles R. Kalk and Samuel Lutz, were arrested by the State police after more than two weeks of continuous investigation.

The men are charged with the burglary of two gasoline stations on May 6, that of Robert E. Cassell, Kulpsville, in Skippack, and one belonging to Titus Kratz, South Wales.

Police said the pair entered the garage of Robert Little Ziegler, on May 8 and on May 16 they stole the tires and wheels from an air compressor belonging to a construction company doing road work near Delphi.

They also are charged with the theft of gasoline from the Eagle Lumber company, Eagleville, on May 19. During the course of this theft, police allege the two men set fire to a saw mill motor and lumber in the yard. The blaze was extinguished by heavy rains.

The total amount of goods stolen in the five burglaries came to \$1000, according to police estimates. Both men are being held for further investigation.

STEEPLEJACK KILLED
DETROIT, May 22 (P)—David John Britz, 29, a steeplejack, fell 120 feet to his death from the steeple of the St. Bonaventure monastery today while at work painting and repairing.

Month's Rainfall Nears 4 Inches; More Expected

Although it rained most of yesterday morning, making it the 18th wet day in the month and bringing the total precipitation up to 3.77 inches, the skies brightened up considerably.

A thermometer reading in the 60s during the afternoon combined with cloudless skies to ease the pain of the past few days.

We're getting back to normal, however, for today is expected to be partly cloudy and warmer. Tomorrow, just in time to run, once again, your weekend plans, it will be mostly cloudy, a bit cooler, with — yes, you guessed it — scattered showers in the afternoon.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

TOM POLLOCK — commenting on a baseball game.

GENE LEISTER — looking down from atop a ladder.

DICK BECHTEL — departing with a friend.

TERRY SPAAR — playing ball with his play-mates.

MRS. MALCOLM DEWITT — making the bed.

PATTY McDONALD — dressed in a dress.

CHESTER SCHWABE — paying a weekly visit.

KEN KOLBY — digging in his garden.

MORRELL GRIGG — waggling on his speed.

PAUL NEUSCHWANDER — peering through a window at an acquaintance.

Legion Commander Tells DAR Aliens Enter U. S. Illegally

WASHINGTON, May 22 (P)—Paul H. Griffith, national commander of the American Legion, said tonight that nearly 1,500,000 "black market immigrants" gain illegal entry into the United States each year.

He counseled the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution to "look at the realities of our immigration problem today and close our ears to the sob stuff with which we are being beguiled."

He said immigration "has become a lawless torrent that is undermining the very foundations of our American way of life," robbing the veteran of opportunities, and "building up a fifth column in this country that may well be the margin by which we may meet with disaster in the next war."

He declared that Communist atomic spies whose names were disclosed to this Government by Canada more than 20 months ago, are at large in the United States and called illegal immigration a "godsend to Communism in the United States."

"With thousands of foreigners illegally leaping our immigration barriers every day with the greatest of ease," he continued, "imagine how many Communists, Bolsheviks, unrepentant Nazis and Fascists and peddlers of other foreign 'isms' are infiltrating into the American scene."

He urged that all immigration be suspended immediately for at least a year.

Mrs. William A. Becker, Westfield, N. J., in her report as DAR national defense chairman, said that the "displaced persons" problem is serious and recommended: "Let America feed and clothe these unfortunates in their own lands until such time as reorganization is more stable, and we in the United States have made our adjustments to these chaotic years."

Workers' Confederation Outlawed in Colombia

BOGOTA, Colombia, May 22 (P)—Federal Judge Luis Fonseca Rojas ruled today that the Confederation of Colombian Workers (CTC) had become an "obnoxious organization" because of Communist influence, and ordered its immediate dissolution.

The ruling was the result of an illegal work stoppage called by the CTC in November, 1945.

The CTC in statement called the ruling "a new persecution campaign against organized labor" and called for protest demonstrations May 30.

Jane to Wed



Jane Withers (above), Hollywood film actress, yesterday revealed plans to marry William Moss, actor-producer and veteran of the Navy Air Corps and the Army. She set the wedding date as next Feb. 14.

It's Okay to Laugh For Pawtucket Man; Fine Is Refunded

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 22 (P)—Samuel Hyder, 57-year-old mill worker whose guffaw once landed him in jail, was advised today by a court he could laugh as freely as he pleased without fear of again running afoul of the law.

With a grin, District Judge William M. Connell ordered a \$4.60 fine imposed on Hyder two weeks ago on a charge of "reveling" refunded—and wiped out any court record against him.

Smiling—but silently—Hyder heard his counsel make a fervent plea in his behalf coupled with a warning that Pawtucket faced the danger of becoming known as a "pickle puss" city.

Once acquitted, Hyder couldn't restrain himself, and burst out in his belly laugh as the judge left the bench.

Absent from the crowded courtroom was Police Chief Leonard Mills who ordered Hyder "locked up" two weeks ago for creating a disturbance for laughing loudly in the heart of the business district "when there was nothing funny to laugh about."

Chief Mills said then that Hyder's roar was "funny" the first time you heard it—but once was enough—and

that merchants had complained.

Hyder, who says he doesn't have to see anything funny to burst out laughing, was back downtown after his acquittal—laughing away and receiving congratulations from well-wishers.

Today, however, he had something to laugh about—and was making the most of it.

A bottle dropped by the Coast and Geodetic Survey was carried more than 15,000 miles by ocean currents in six years before it was found and returned.

Senator Marlin Cited For View Against Reds

HARRISBURG, May 22 (P)—The Senate today unanimously adopted a House-approved resolution commending U. S. Senator Edward Martin (R-Pa) for what was termed "a forthright stand" in refusing to discuss veterans' problems with a delegation of Pennsylvania Communists.

Although he voted for the resolution, Senator Elmer J. Holland (D-Allegheny), attacked Senator

Martin's recent votes on labor legislation. He said that Martin had "professed to be a friend of labor," but had voted for legislation "sponsored by the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' association."

The resolution, sponsored by Representative Walter F. Layer (R-Delaware), said Martin told a group of Communists who went to Washington that "he would at no time discuss the welfare of American veterans with any group upholding or representing the Communist philosophy."

Contract Turned Down By Telephone Workers

PITTSBURGH, May 22 (P)—The city's last striking telephone union tonight rejected, by unanimous vote, the proposed contract which led recently to settlement of the national communications dispute.

The vote, among employees of the Western Electric company, was 109 to 0 against ratification.

Railroads use about 25 percent of the bituminous coal produced in the United States.

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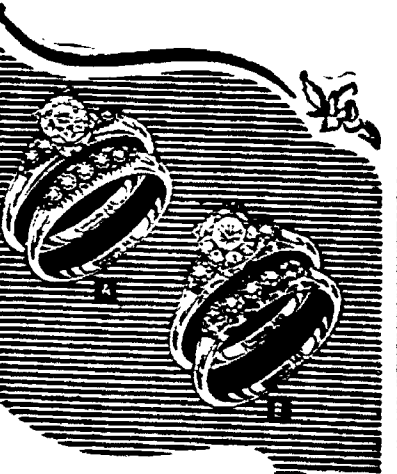


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Obituaries

JOHN SCHWENK, 53, husband of Caroline (Schappel) Schwenk, POTTSTOWN RD 3, died at his home Wednesday night after an illness of eight weeks.

Mr. Schwenk was born in Lebanon but spent most of his life here, where he worked as an inspector at the Spicer Manufacturing corporation. He was a member of Christ Lutheran church, of McKeesport.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Mest, of Boyertown, and Mertie B. Schwenk, at home; one son, John S., at home, and five grandchildren.

Services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church.

Burial will be in Highland Memorial park.

Funeral services for **W. HARRY SMITH**, husband of Mary (Snyder) Smith, 1225 MAPLE STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home by the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church.

Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery, with Henry Knapp, Julian Metz, Henry and Carl Herbine, Frank Etzel and Frank Schmutz as bearers.

HARRY LYTTON, 74, a salesman of roof coatings, died in the Sacred Heart Hospital, Philadelphia, the past Saturday.

He had been in the hospital for three weeks, after spending two and one-half months in Pottstown hospital.

For three years before his illness Mr. Lytton had lived at 330 King street. His son Samuel, lives in California. He had been a widower for the past 20 years.

Mr. Lytton was cremated in Philadelphia Sunday, and following his own wishes, the ashes sent to Reading.

Funeral services for **MRS. KATHRYN MOSER**, widow of John Moser, who died Wednesday, will be conducted at her home, 42 EAST FOURTH STREET tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Mt. Carmel Methodist cemetery.

Food Poisoning Fatal To World War I Vet

WEST LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 22 (AP)—A 65-year-old World War I veteran died today from an attack of food poisoning which sent 200 residents of the Sawtelle Soldiers' home to hospitals and affected nearly 400 more with nausea.

The Veterans administration announced an inquiry was being pressed into source of the poisoning, and said the taint had been traced to something on the menu of one of three noon messes Wednesday. The illness broke out last night.

Dead was James Moore, formerly of Wheeling, W. Va., who had been under treatment recently for a heart ailment. An autopsy was ordered. Eighteen others remained in hospitals today, but authorities said most of the victims were not seriously affected.

Others of the 3300 quartered in the home, who were fed at other messes, escaped the illness.

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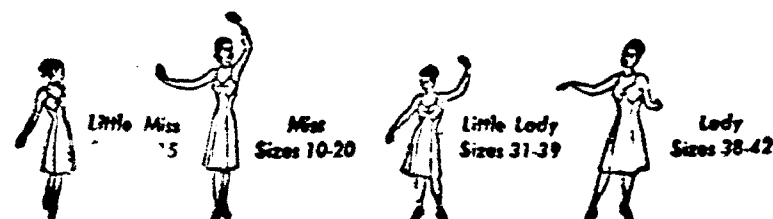


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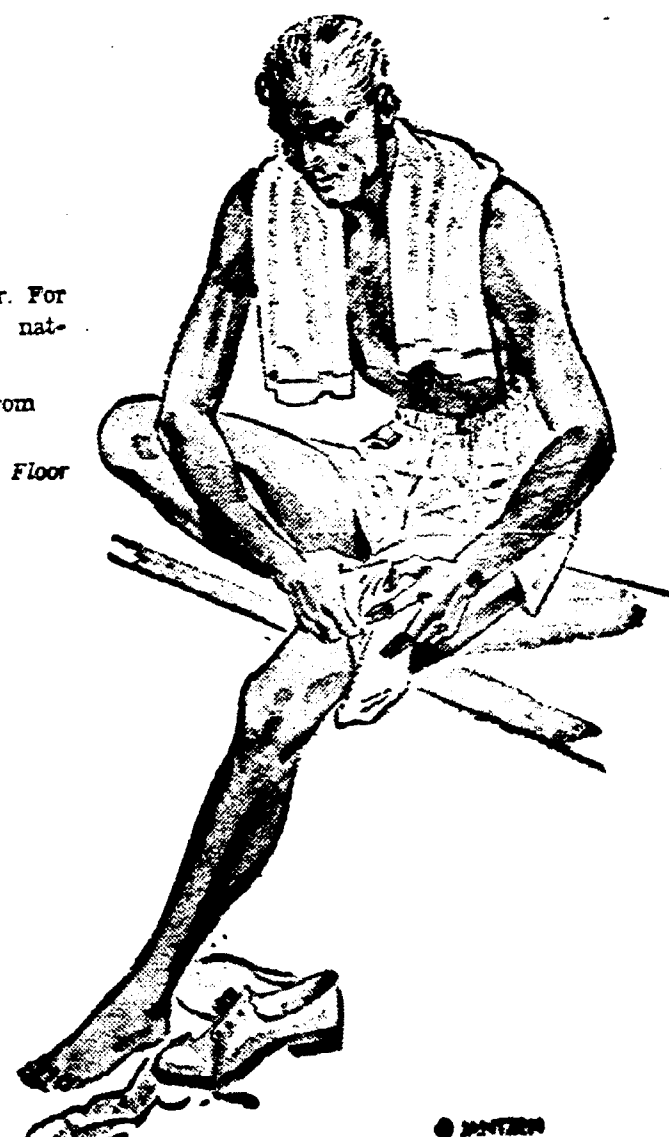
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FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1947

To cultivate sympathy you must be among living beings and thinking about them; to cultivate admiration, among beautiful things and looking at them.—Ruskin.

Teachers' Salaries

SOLUTION of the problem of increasing teachers' salaries now seems to hinge largely upon the question of whether the local or the State government shall assume in large measure the cost of the increase.

Governor Duff has contended all along that the local governments, in other words, the school districts, should bear the increased cost and a bill embodying that idea and sponsored by the governor, was introduced in the general assembly Monday afternoon.

This measure would establish \$1950 as the minimum, as compared with the Sollenberger-Stuart measure, which has the backing of the State Educational association and which would fix \$2400 as the minimum.

Governor Duff, in his contention that the school district should assume the increased cost, proposes that the local district should have wider taxing authority by which they can bear more of the cost of public education.

The problem of adequate teachers' salaries is one of prime importance to every citizen of this country and governor and lawmakers should strive to the utmost to reach a solution and prevent a crisis that might speedily become a catastrophe.

During the past six years more than 350,000 have left the public school teaching staff of 900,000 in the nation.

All that is being said here applies with equal force to college and university instructors and to librarians everywhere. Teachers in all our higher institutions of learning are terribly overworked because all these schools are overcrowded.

The situation as a whole is well summed up in an article written by James H. McGraw Jr., president of the McGraw-Hill Publishing company, Inc., which is being widely published, as follows:

"The great fiscal difficulties involved in solving the crisis in teachers' and librarians' salaries must not be used as an excuse for postponing effective action. The states are better equipped financially and otherwise to take such action than is the federal government and, with the localities directly involved, should take the lead.

"If the price of effective action is a heavier tax burden for communities already too heavily burdened, that price must be paid. The crisis presents a major emergency. To handle it as anything less is to court irreparable damage to the nation as a whole, and a special measure of damage to business as well. The intelligent self-interest of business requires that it leave nothing undone to meet and master the crisis in education."

Civic Blindness About Taxes

ASK any certified public accountant, or any bookkeeper, where taxes on business end up, and they will tell you that they are covered by the cost of the product or service offered by business.

Housewives, and many employees of business and industry, aren't clear about this. They have the idea that a tax on business is a tax paid by some one other than themselves. Actually, taxes are paid by everyone, right down to the person who can afford only the barest necessities of life.

Writing in the New York Herald Tribune the columnist Hepatitis says there is nothing whatever to be said against the retail price cutting plan which started in Newburyport. And he adds, "just as there is nothing to be said against bathing a smallpox patient's face with olive oil." It's a case of treating symptoms without doing anything to remove the root causes of the disease.

The price-cutting "whoopie," as Hepatitis calls it, is made possible by "civic blindness." "The average American citizen, educated or uneducated, rich or poor, has been schooled in the habit of closing his mind obstinately to the fact that the cost of Federal Government is added to the cost of living."

"It is a good political maneuver and a neat diversion of attention from the President's duty to the people to ease the tax pressure on prices by co-operating with the Congress in cutting government costs," concludes Hepatitis.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS. May 22.

Editor, The Mercury.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a customer is suing a restaurant because he found a penny in his spinach. A penny in the spinach? Say, that sounds like an idea for getting Junior to eat the stuff!

Speaking of food, an English diet expert says no one can tell the difference between white meat and beef when properly cooked. The steaks should be bigger, shouldn't they?

And say: Lack of money, says a medico, can give one a pain in the stomach. I get it, that gnawing, hungry feeling. Hopla! you air the same, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Finance Aviation With a Lottery

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Sell Chances for Airport

To the Editor: I read with interest your article on the airport project, and I have a suggestion to make on how to raise part of the funds needed.

Do you recall how the local hospitals receive part of their funds? They get part of their money from chances which are sold on new cars, etc.

Now if it is legal to sell chances on cars, etc., for such a worthy cause, why not the same for the airport which is just as worthy?

I'm in favor of a lottery with a nice cash prize for the winner and the rest to be used for the airport.

If it's legal to sell chances on High street for one cause, it's certainly legal for another.

Pottstown BERTRAM TINNEY

The Fire Alarm Annoys

To the Editor: I see where the firemen are asking council for a new fire alarm system, bells in firemen's homes and two fire whistles in addition to the horn atop borough hall.

Is all this really necessary?

The one horn on top of borough hall shakes the living daylight out of you during the daytime and at night jars you mercilessly from a sound sleep into a state of nervous prostration. And usually all this is for some grass fire or shanty burning somewhere.

There seems to me no need for more fire whistles in Pottstown. The blast from borough hall is more than we can stand now. Why try to knock us out altogether with two new whistles?

It seems to me that some system could be devised whereby enough firemen could be assembled for a fire rather than to disturb the rest of 25,000 persons.

Put more bells in the homes of firemen and others who want to run to every little blaze. But please don't disturb those who would rather sleep a good night's sleep than race their cars madly to a fire only to find it's out when they get there.

Peace, it's wonderful!

Pottstown JAKE

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MATHE V., 27, lost her husband in the war.

"Since we had no children, I thought I'd go back to work," she began.

"You see, Dr. Crane, I had worked before my marriage for several years. But now when I am ready to apply for a position, I become terrified and make a mess of the whole thing."

"Or I walk around the block a few times and haven't the nerve to go in and apply. Dr. Crane, what on earth is wrong with me? Have you ever heard of anybody who was so stupid or cowardly?"

Everybody has stage fright at the outset when he must talk in public, whether before a crowd or even a customer or prospective employer.

However, there is an old saying that "misery loves company," so it is really helpful to know that one's supposedly rare symptoms are common to the majority of mankind.

Indeed, every beginning salesman feels much like Mathe. He will walk around the block a few times trying to screw up his courage so he can enter his prospect's office.

Often he stops and has a cup of coffee, not because he is hungry but to stall off the dreaded meeting.

Social poise is a habit just like piano playing. And it develops only by repeatedly meeting people. You cannot become an accomplished pianist by sitting down at the keyboard two or three times in your life.

Nor can you expect to be nonchalant in a situation which is just unusual. Mathe, for example, had applied for only one job prior to marriage and that was seven years before. She has therefore had little experience in meeting different types of employer.

It would be a miracle if she weren't timid and fearful and jittery. Although Mathe thinks she is abnormal, actually she is decidedly normal. She would be a unique case if she could be socially assured with so little training.

Her trouble about meeting employers is similar to that of thousands of young men who tremble at the thought of a date. So, reassure yourself by realizing that such nervousness is common to both sexes.

Until you have a score of love affairs, you need not expect to be perfectly nonchalant in the company of the opposite sex. For it takes practice to become skillful at anything.

Thousands of you young people write to me about being timid in crowds. You act as if you thought something was wrong with you. There isn't! You are normal.

After being on ice skates only two or three times in your life, why don't you write to me and complain because you are not a fancy skater? It would be just as logical a complaint.

Moreover, you know you can only learn to swim by being in the water. Similarly you can also gain poise only by going to parties or meeting many people.

At a social affair, go up to somebody and try to start a conversation. If you gammer and blurr a little, well and good. You are supposed to do that when you are an amateur.

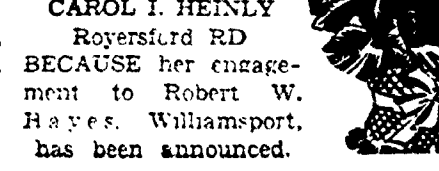
But approach a second person, and try your "sales talk" all over again. It may not produce a "sale." But you gain some added poise so try it on the third.

After a few hundred dates or unsuccessful conversations, you will become expert. The first hundred contacts are the hardest.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For CAROL I. HEINLY

Royersford RD. BECAUSE her engagement to Robert W. Hayes, Williamsport, has been announced.



WASHINGTON

House Members Resent Handling of Loan

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 22—House members think that they have a legitimate gripe against the regular reporting on their handling of the Truman proposal for a grant of \$350,000,000 to provide relief for liberated countries, particularly Austria, Greece, Hungary, Italy and China.

Republican members of the lower body also blame their party colleagues in the Senate for not answering charges that the GOP House majority has been niggardly in voting humanitarian funds.

The \$350,000,000 program, which is separate from the \$400,000,000 advance to Greece and Turkey, was cut to \$200,000,000 by the House, according to most accounts of the Representatives' action.

But the men in the Martin-Halleck chamber insist that they have been misrepresented. Their agreement to restoration of the full amount in conference seems to substantiate their claims.

ALLOWANCES: As passed by the House, the relief bill for the so-called "liberated countries" did provide only \$200,000,000 as against the Senate's more generous grant of \$350,000,000.

It was this reduction which, according to Speaker Martin and Majority Leader Halleck, was wrongly described, to the detriment of the honorables at the western end of Capitol Hill.

In addition to the flat \$200,000,000 grant, the House authorized President Truman to spend an additional \$50,000,000 for the Children's Emergency Fund of the United Nations. The MC's also approved the expenditure of another \$15,000,000 in other countries than those listed specifically in the relief bill.

These two items raise the total to \$265,000,000 and, with other allowances in the House measure, their contribution to world charity approximated the sum voted by the Senate.

"Somebody," think Speaker Martin and Majority Boss Halleck, "is trying to do us wrong."

ANSWER: "Uncle Jesse" Holman Jones debated for weeks before he decided to answer random charges before a Senate Committee that, when headed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, he tried to gain control of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad by infiltrating several of his RFC aides into the top strata of the corporation.

In his official reply, however, Jones did not tell half of the story, nor the most human part of it. The B. & O. had been operated for years under the regime of lovable President Daniel Willard like a European dynasty. There was no attempt to develop young and progressively-minded officials.

Willard admitted this failure in several conversations with Jones, but the first RFC advance to the railroad in the early thirties. It was after a succession of these talks that, at Willard's urging, Chairman Jones recommended that he hire several RFC lawyers, who knew both finances and railroads.

OFFER: The present B. & O. president, R. B. White, owes his job to "Uncle Jesse." Although an old railroad man, White was making \$86,000 a year with the Western Union when Willard wanted to hire him as vice president of the B. & O.

"You can't do it, Dan," said Mr. Jones, "because the top salary I will let you pay for that job is \$60,000 a year. However, let me tell you something about human nature."

"White is an old railroad man. He will sacrifice \$26,000 a year to get beat into the game he loves. Taxes and living costs in Baltimore are cheaper than they are in New York. Make him a \$60,000 offer, and see what happens."

"Dan" made the offer, and White now heads the B. & O.

REVOLUTIONARY: Harold E. Stassen's friends and political aides at Washington—and he has a stable of them—have been subjected to good-natured joshing over their hero's recent remark that he would accept a vice presidential nomination if he could not achieve first place on the ticket, if he approved the top nominee and if he agreed with the principles set forth in the platform.

Stassen's political tactics have been unorthodox and refreshing. But his latest pronouncement is revolutionary. No announced candidate for the presidency ever admits that he will be content with a second-rate position.

He usually accepts such a come-down on the third or fourth night of the convention when the first-spot candidate having been picked, the delegates weary and wanting to go home, the bosses wake him up at three o'clock in the morning, and say:

"Sorry, Harold, but we've picked Tom Dewey for the top job! How about your settling for V. P.?"

They usually settle. But this is the first time that a self-started and self-proclaimed candidate for free rent at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue has committed presidential hara-kiri more than a year before the convention.

Your Legislators

Here are the names and official addresses of area representatives in the Federal and State governments:

U. S. SENATORS
Francis J. Myers (D.) and Edward Martin (R.). Address: Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D. C.

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Montgomery county—Samuel K. McConnell Jr. (R.). Chester county—Paul B. Dacre (R.). Berks county—Frederick A. Muhlenberg (R.). Address: House Office Building, Washington 25, D. C.

STATE SENATORS
Montgomery county—Lloyd H. Wood (R.). Chester county—George R. Scarlett (R.). Berks county—Frank R. Ruth (D.). Address: Senate Postoffice, Harrisburg, Pa.

STATE ASSEMBLYMEN
Montgomery county—Henry J. Probert (R.). Howard F. Boorse (R.) and Raymond C. Kratz (R.). Chester county—Amos M. Leisley (R.) and Furman H. Gyker (R.). Berks county—Harold A. Yeizer (D.). Address: House Postoffice, Harrisburg, Pa.

AMMUNITION DUMP



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, May 22—The more screen musicals I see, and the more I check box office records, the more thoroughly I'm convinced that most of the flops in that field of production can be charged directly to the average movie-maker's slavish allegiance to stage technique. Film fans, particularly those who live outside the big metropolitan areas, want some semblance of realism. They don't like unbelievable, thinner-than-dishwater plots. They want their singers to sing because songs are an integral part of the story.

Consider the few screen musicals which have stressed realism and made music part and parcel of the plot. Almost without exception, they have been popular hits. A classic example was Grace Moore's picture, "One Night of Love." Miss Moore, at the time that picture was made, was far from a "box-office" star, as far as movie-goers were concerned. But the picture, in addition to her magnificent voice, had tremendous emotional impact because the story possessed realism. It was something that the film fan could "get his teeth into." I could name you a score of other musicals filmed from the same approach—all of them hits.

Now consider the films in the opposite category, the ones which have carefully followed the light opera technique of the stage. Almost without exception, they've been recorded, on the studio ledgers, in red ink. Sure, they do fair business in cities where theatre-goers are stage-wise, but they die on the vine elsewhere.

Why should the screen adhere to the techniques of another medium? As an adult "art," it should be capable of standing on its own feet.

MEMORIES THAT BLESS AND BURN: When Marlene Dietrich, experiencing her first California earthquake (mild by comparison with major shocks) had to be forcibly restrained from leaving a second story office via the window... When Jane Withers' mama installed a soda fountain in their new home—and Jane broke it in by inviting 50-odd kids from a nearby school to have "some ice cream sundaes"... When Jon Hall and Lynn Bari, yielding to temperament after five windblown weeks on a torrid desert location, sukked in their cabins one morning because neither would be the first to report for work...

When Constance Bennett won \$11,000 in a poker game with top studio executives—and one of them was so impressed by her canny play that he offered her, not a starring contract, but a big executive job.

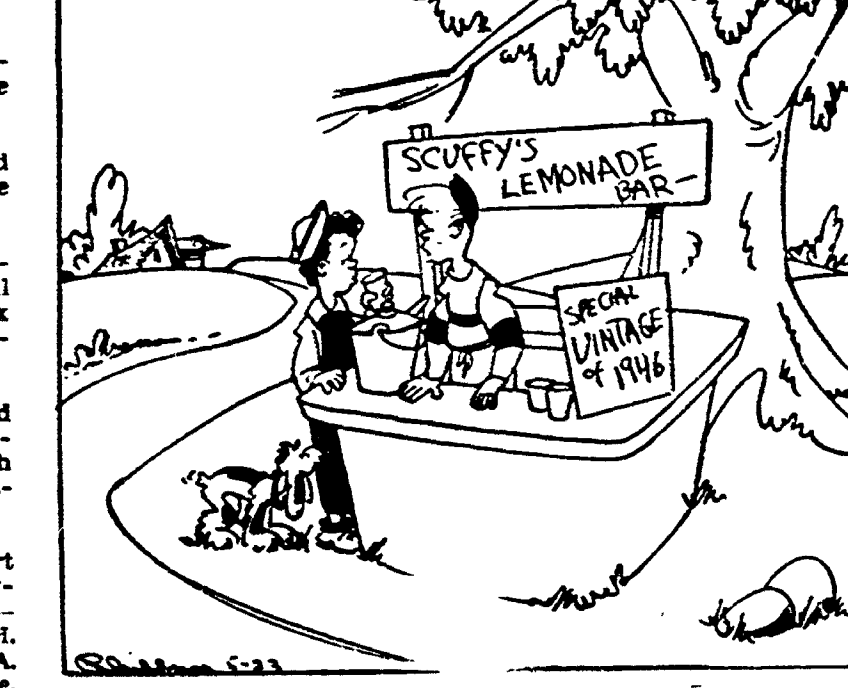
The lady under discussion was a fluttrbrain who's noted for her extravagant clothes. "I wonder what she's going to wear to the party?" mused Loretta Young, also noted for classy habiliments. "If her conversation attains its usual brilliance," growled Loretta's spouse, Tom Lewis, "I can answer that. She'll be wearing everybody down."

In today's mail there's a letter from a New Yorker who was a fellow passenger of Bob Taylor's and Barbara Stanwyck's on their return voyage from Europe. He tells a story that reflects a lot of credit on Bob. I'll make it short. Seems that a party of obviously rich, and extremely haughty Europeans, were assigned the table next to Bob and Barbara in the ship's salon. They went out of their way to treat their

steward with condescension and contempt. Barbara, after watching for two days, was furious. She proposed giving the browbeaters "a piece of her mind." Bob followed a different technique. He engaged the steward in conversation, made a great display of friendship, and invited him to sit at their table for a few moments and talk. The offenders caught on—quick!

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Frankly, Thomas Kohl, it's some I had left over from last Summer."

In Retrospect

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Now It's Turtles...

Gather Evidence...

50 Years Ago
May 23, 1897
HIT—While George Russel, son of Clement Russel, was working in the Ellis and Long mill factory, a piece of flying steel struck him in the forehead, making a severe wound.

APPOINTED—F. C. E. Muhlhouse, of Pottstown, was appointed a member of the committee on credentials by Grand Patriarch Warren H. Cogswell, at the Grand Encampment of the IOOF at Williamsport.

RETURNS—Charles Hinkle, who has been visiting his sick aunt, Mrs. Harman Hartenstein, 143 Beech street, returned to his home in Phoenixville.

25 Years Ago

SURPRISE—A pleasant birthday anniversary surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Earl Kissling. The party motored to Laurel Locks farm for dancing.

COSTLY—It cost James Yost, a local taxi-cab man, about \$40 to knock over the semaphore recently. Yost knocked the traffic device over with his taxi and it was repaired and placed in position again.

FINGER CUT—Harry Moyer, a farmer of Pottstown, had the first finger of his right hand cut off in an agricultural machine. Dr. VanBuskirk dressed the injury at the Pottstown hospital.

10 Years Ago

ACCEPTS—The Rev. Richard C. Kock accepted the call to become pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration. His letter of acceptance was read to the congregation at the morning service by Fred H. Kelley, chairman of the pulpit committee.

INJURED—Tumbling from a ladder, Martin Kerbusek, 69, Linfield, suffered several fractured ribs. He was admitted to the Pottstown hospital, where it was said his condition was not serious.

EMERITUS—Dr. J. J. Kline, retiring pastor of Grace Lutheran church, was elected pastor emeritus at a service in the Grace church.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILLGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT JR. is following up his recent divorce with a new romantic interest. Her name's Barbara Penny... Adela Rogers St. Johns' daughter Elaine, whose writing career was interrupted several months ago when she broke her neck in two places, will be out of her brace in a fortnight and back to the typewriter... Intimates believe organist Ethel Smith (Mrs. Ralph Belamy) will walk down the aisle with Dr. Abraham Abelfox as soon as she's legally able... Fritz Kuhns' 19-year-old son, who was in school in Germany during the war when his father was in a mess here, will try to re-enter the United States, claiming he is a citizen... Washington is chattering about the case of the one-star general who took a terrific beating from a policeman down there. He was in civvies and didn't get a chance to identify himself... Melody Thompson and her husband, pro golfer Francis Clark, are number one on the split parade. Rumors have it that she is now in process of getting a Florida divorce.

Marilyn Merrick, recently divorced from Conrad Nagel, is finding it's fun to date Terry Hunt... "Dig in for the Dog Out" is the slogan Monte Carlo will use for the benefit being staged there May 29 for the Dog Out, the non-profit organization that has been helping needy vets since 1920... At Merle Oberon's party in Hollywood last week, Cole Porter's dog Pet took a nip out of Mrs. Van Johnson. All was forgiven after Cole apologized profusely.

Mrs. Swift, of the Chicago packing millions, had her purse picked at a swank hotel dining room here the other day. The thief made off with \$500 and two large diamond rings... Edgar James, Paulette Goddard's ex-husband, is shopping for an expensive bauble to present to Armando. It seems that James, who used to live his whole life in the 53th st. bistro, was barred from punching another inmate. This caused him to switch to Belmont Park where he has been hitting four winners a day... Mary Livingston is no longer Jack Benny's favorite brunette. Sure, they love each other; it's just that Mary is now blonder than Betty Grable... Mae West is in a huddle with Nicky Blair about a July-August show at the Carnival, the cast to include Lou Holtz and Harry Richman... Gloria Gilman, daughter of the boss of the Maritime Commission, is swooning over N. Y.'s Howard Seymour, according to a bulletin from Warrenton, Va.

Lina Basquette, widow of the late Sam Warner (and currently suing Warner Brothers for unmy-ump millions claiming she was under age when she settled for peanuts at the time of Sam's death) attended the Benny-Jolson broadcast and boasted to those present that it was she who suggested Jolson for "The Jazz Singer." To quote her: "They wanted Jessel, who had done the stage role, or Harry Richman. I talked them into Jolson, that's how they got on their feet. I suppose that's why they hate me."

Dorothy Lamour and Wynn Rockamora, her personal manager for years, have come to an amicable parting of the ways... Michael Farmer lost his driver's license in Palm Beach, and I don't mean the mislead... Francisco Pignatari, the Brazilian Howard Hughes, is now the top spending playboy in our village, girls included.

The most popular powder room is the one at Toots Shor's. Linda, the matron there, has a radio—and according to her own private Hooper the ladies' favorites are: 1. race results; 2. Bing Crosby; 3. Jolson; 4. Vaughn Monroe... Ann Taylor, the Powers model who got her break with a role in "Arch of Triumph," will announce her wedding date with a Yale senior... Beverly Tyler is carrying a large torch from Tom Drake to the mislead... Francis Pignatari, the Brazilian Howard Hughes, is now the top spending playboy in our village, girls included.

ANIMAL CORNER

Ringling Hill is rapidly becoming a naturalist's paradise. Recently it was monkeys on the loose, and now, it appears the snapping turtle season is in full swing. Donald and Steven Norris, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Norris, Kepler road, spotted an 18-inch snapper calmly ambling along the road the other night. A hurried call to their dad, the judicious use of a pair of ice tongs, and the ambling amphibian was captured. A neighbor, Herbert Mitchell, Pottstown RD 3, offered to take the turtle off their hands for an "unspecified" use. A phone call confirmed suspicions that the snapper was headed for the pot. Not only that, but Mitchell caught an even larger one from the creek in Davies' meadow which will join its fellow in the soup.

BACKGROUND—Maybe they weren't called that, but Police Sergeant Dan Linton and Patrolman Lew Borjiet became a vice squad to get the evidence on the dancing gal show that caused closing of the East High street carnival. The policemen toured the lot Tuesday night, gathered evidence from the rear of the dancing tent. They knew, having on their flashy uniforms, that there wouldn't be a show if they walked in that garb. But spotters gave them extra evidence. Then, Wednesday night, Police Chief Jim Laughead donned civvies, put on smoked glasses and took in the entire show before he stopped the performance.

CUSTOM—In many parts of the world hemp was used for pipe smoking long before tobacco, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica... Both men and women of ancient Egypt often placed a lump of highly-scented unguent on their heads to wear at festivals... Relative to their respective heights, short persons have larger heads and brains than tall... The word "paradise" is a Persian word meaning royal park or enclosed pleasure garden... Food and flowers are submitted as religious offerings to carved representatives of cobras in many parts of India.

THINGS TO COME—Avocado ice cream (more popular than vanilla or chocolate in California) may show up in other sections of the country soon... Shopping carts in the help-self stores will soon have inexpensive mesh bags to be removed after purchases have been checked and the bags then become the property of the customers as a take-home container... Next time you entertain at a bridge luncheon you may tell your guests that the origin of the term "luncheon" is this: Lunch means a piece of bread and the tail-end of the word comes from "nuncheon," which means a noontime beverage.

HARD TO REMEMBER the blood of the blitz days of Great Britain, but word is out now that those air raids increased the number of stomach ulcers in the British Isles very markedly, but the ulcers proved not so much of a blight, after all. The affliction was due to over-worked adrenals and acted more or less as a safety valve; otherwise the victims might have been driven insane.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

ARTHRITIS is perhaps the most important of the diseases which continue to baffle medical science. It afflicts so many people; it is so painful and, ultimately, so crippling that doctors have tried a great variety of drugs and treatments to give their patients relief.

One of these is X-ray and, according to Dr. Louis J. Gelber, of New York, it has been remarkably successful both in arthritis and bursitis or inflammation of the bursa, or water-containing sacs located around joints.

Just how the X-ray works in these disorders is not known but as a general rule pain is relieved, the swelling in the joints gradually disappears and the patient may regain some use of deformed limbs.

Before beginning X-ray treatments, however, it is important that other measures be used to help relieve the distress which often makes the patient nervous and pulls down his resistance. These include warm baths and light massage of the muscles. It is also important to get rid of infections in the teeth, tonsils, sinuses or elsewhere in the body, if any are present.

Arthritis may occur during the change of life. In such cases the giving of a gland extract known as estrogenic substance may be of some help. Some patients are also benefited by the use of thyroid extract, particularly if there is a deficiency of thyroid secretion. The diet should be well-balanced and care should be taken not to permit excessive amounts of starchy foods and sweets.

The X-ray treatments during the early stages of the disease are given three times a week for two or three weeks and then once a week for five or six weeks. In chronic cases one or two treatments are given weekly for as long as seems necessary to control the symptoms.

As in all other treatments for arthritis, the X-rays are not helpful in all cases. It is therefore suggested that from four to six treatments be given and if they bring relief from the pain the treatments should be continued.

GOP Senate Leaders Give Approval To 'Cooling-off' Period Prior to Strikes

HARRISBURG, May 22 (AP)—Proposals to establish a 120-day "cooling off" period in advance of strikes or lockouts in Pennsylvania was approved "in general" by the Senate Republican majority today.

Sen. O. J. Tallman, Republican floor leader, disclosed the action was taken at the second special caucus of GOP senators in two days on the controversial labor issue and only 24 hours after the House passed the administration labor program, barring strikes by public employees and eliminating jobless benefits to strikers.

"We have agreed in general something should be done along those lines," Tallman said, explaining that the preliminary action made subject to further conferences with House Republi-

can leaders and Gov. James H. Duff.

Previously House GOP leaders had announced the program passed by the House yesterday was the labor program agreed on by legislative leaders, at a conference with Governor Duff.

In addition to the "cooling off" period, the controversial Senate measures would limit the operation of "hiring halls" by unions to prevent any coercion in the selection of workers by employers and require unions to open their membership rolls to anyone qualified to do a task regardless of closed shop agreements, as long as the proposed members subscribe "reasonably uniform" union halls.

Another measure, sponsored by Sen. Weldon B. Heyburn (R-Delaware) would revise the State Labor Relations act to allow that agency to conduct secret ballots in advance or during any labor walkout and make other changes in the Commonwealth's basic labor law.

Chairman James S. Berger (R-Potter), of the Senate labor committee, which approved the measures more than a week ago, said that some of the specific provisions may be revised but that "I intend to vote for them and urge their passage."

Berger at the same time said meeting of his committee may be held Tuesday to consider the House-passed administration labor program but added "I don't think there will be any changes made in that."

The action of the Senate Republicans came as several hundred delegates of local AFL and CIO unions appeared in the State capitol to urge personally defeat of the controversial labor bills in the Senate.

Berger, who was visited by one of the groups, said "These bills are not designed to hurt labor and I don't think they are punitive."

Gerald Schaflander, of Cunningham, educational director of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and one of the labor delegation leaders, said the unions represented were the AFL-Ladies Garment Workers, the CIO-Shirt Workers, the CIO-United Steel Workers and a few members of railroad brotherhoods.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Force and children, of Mont Clare, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Force.

Miss Laura and Minnie Jones spent a day in Allentown.

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The local school will close next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bergey spent a day with Mrs. Levi Shelly at Verndale.

Fire Police to Be Escorts In July 4 Parade Here

A well-attended meeting of the Pottstown Fire Police association was held last night at the Stowe firehouse of the West End Fire company. President Charles B. Wolfgang presided.

Captain Daniel S. Drumbeller said that fire police will act as an escort for each division of the parade on July 4 for the triple fire apparatus housing event.

Uniforms were discussed, but no definite action was taken. It was reported that it is difficult to obtain materials at the present time.

The next meeting of the organization will be held Thursday evening, June 26, at the firehouse of the Empire Hook and Ladder company.

During World War II, non-military uses of rubber in the United States were cut from 600,000 tons to less than one-quarter of that total.

MARSH

Ora A. Slider, corr. Richard Peterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 755-J-4.

Edgar Dry and friend and Mrs. M. A. Johnson visited relatives in Kutztown.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Knorpp and son and Mrs. James Fisher and son of Philadelphia, visited their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snyder and family.

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Suit by LaGuardia Termed 'Publicity'

HUNTINGTON W. Va., May 22 (AP)—Arthur W. Binns, president of the National Home and Property Owners' Foundation, said today a \$100,000 libel suit filed against him and the foundation by Fiorello LaGuardia was "just a publicity stunt."

The former New York mayor filed suit in Federal court at Washington yesterday, contending Binns accused him of being a Communist in a federation press release the past March 11.

LaGuardia, one-time director-general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, said Binns accused both him and former Vice President Henry Wallace of supporting Communism in aiding the national fair rent committee. The latter group is opposed to elimination of rent controls.

"I'm flattered that LaGuardia thinks I have \$100,000," said Binns, here to address the Chamber of Commerce.

"Men such as LaGuardia and Wallace, by urging the continuance of rent control, constantly seek to oppose and destroy the rights and privileges arising from the ownership of private property."

Binns added that he didn't believe "the case will ever come to trial."

SALFORD

Mrs. Charles Force, corr. E. Y. Oelschlagel, delivery. Phone Schwenksville 3494.

John Roshong and family, of near Boyertown, moved into their cottage which they recently bought from Miss Mabel Haller.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Arnold, of Allentown, and two students Kenneth Johnson, of Long Island and Irwin Johnson, of Buffalo, of the Practical Bible school, of Birmingham, N. Y., and members of the Student League of Many Nations were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ziegler.

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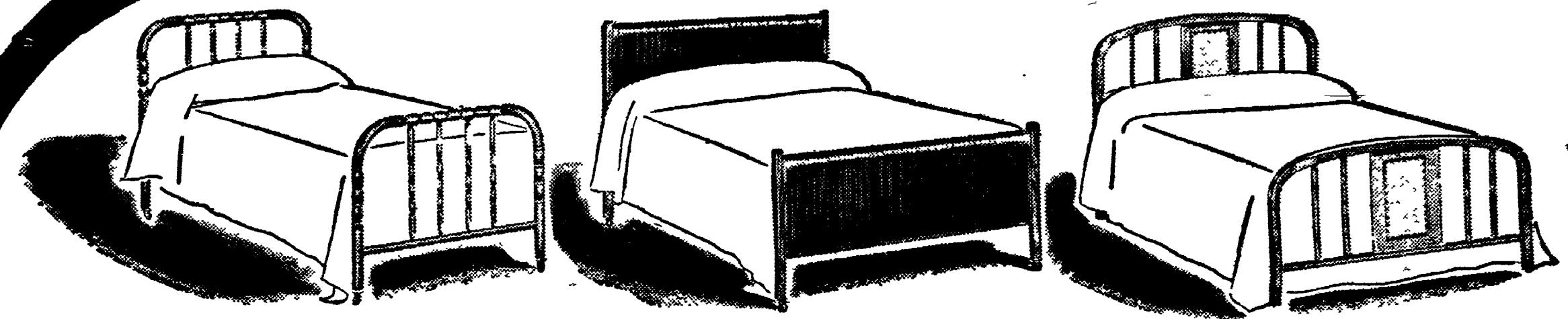
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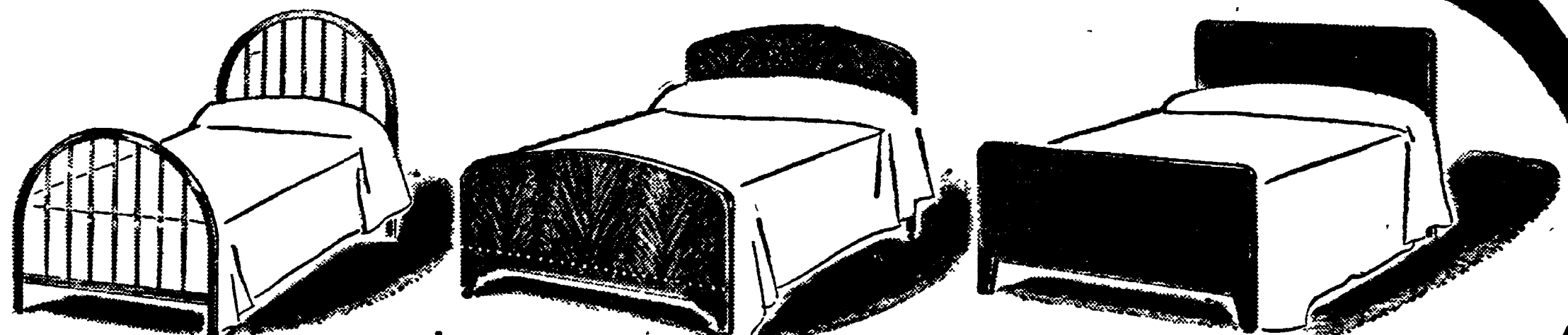


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Legislator Charges Stock Mart Gamblers On Wall Street Are Threat to Prosperity

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—Rep. Sabath (D-Ill.) said today that "short sellers and gamblers on the New York Stock Exchange" may cause a crash. And Emil Schram, Exchange president, hit back at "reckless statements."

Sabath declared on the House floor that "outrageous, crooked dealings" are going on in Wall street. He announced he will introduce a bill for a 5 percent tax on all short sales of securities.

He said short sales the past Saturday totaled 1,340,000 shares and the traders are selling "to destroy the market." He called for stopping "these outrageous gamblers who are gambling with the future prosperity of our country."

Schram in New York made public a telegram to Sabath inviting him to "present any factual proof that you have to us or to the securities and exchange commission."

"If you do not have any factual information," the telegram continued, "I think that you should in all decency withdraw what you have said."

"Reckless statements of the character you have just put out are damaging to our public institutions. Prices on this exchange are established through open transactions which represent the composite judgment of the public."

Schram added that "short selling is rigidly regulated." This is the selling of securities not yet actually owned in anticipation of a price decline, the seller expecting to buy them at a lower price later for delivery and thus make a profit.

Sabath was not available tonight for comment on Schram's telegram.

Visit to Gettysburg Canceled by Truman

KANSAS CITY, May 22 (AP)—Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said this afternoon that President Truman has canceled plans to attend Memorial Day exercises at the Gettysburg battle field.

Ross said a formal announcement of the cancellation, in view of the illness of the President's mother, was to be made from the White House.

The President had planned to drive to Gettysburg from Washington May 30 to make a brief speech in connection with the observance.

Mr. Truman flew here the past Saturday to be with his seriously-ill mother at her home in nearby Grandview. The time of his return to Washington is uncertain.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheeler, 404 East Fourth street, Boyertown, in the Reading Hospital. Mrs. Scheeler was formerly Virginia Delcamp.

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stands next to an aide to the
Lord Mayor of London, as they
watch a parade in London.
Lester, the son of an American
Army chaplain in Britain, is a
native of Ohio.

Heart Attack Fatal To Texas Diplomat

BRYAN, Tex., May 22 (AP)—William S. Hozell, 54, business man and veteran of the U. S. diplomatic service, died of a heart attack today 30 minutes before leaving for South America to assume his new post as ambassador to Uruguay.

Mrs. W. S. Howell, his stepmother, called the ambassador shortly before 5:30 a. m. When he did not answer she went to his bedroom and found him unconscious. A few minutes later, he died without regaining consciousness.

The recently-appointed ambassador had retired from the diplomatic service in 1935 after a career in the service that began in 1916.

From Washington, Secretary of State Marshall sent a telegram to Mrs. Rosemary McCray, Howell's daughter, who was to sail with the ambassador from New Orleans and act as hostess of the embassy in Montevideo.

"I am distressed to learn of the sad death of the Honorable William S. Howell," the telegram said. "Mr. Howell served with distinction. The department and the foreign service can ill-afford to lose his services."

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Miss Landis Named To Honorary Society At Ohio Institution

Miss Janell Landis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Landis, 306 Sixth Reading avenue, is one of six Juniors at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, who have been appointed to the Senior Laureate Honorary society.

At a meeting of the group Miss Landis was elected its president for the coming year. The Senior Laureate is an honorary scholastic society for senior women. Elections are based upon scholarship, leadership and service.

Miss Landis, a member of the Euglossian Literary society, is president of the Christian Education study group and is secretary of the Wig and Masque club, a dramatics organization. She also is prominent in the activities of the YWCA, the Women's Athletic association, and the college concert choir.

The concert choir will sing at the Baccalaureate service at the college and at Commencement exercises June 2. Shortly after Commencement, Miss Landis will return to the home of her parents in Boyertown, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Landis is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1944. She was an honor student and very prominent in extra-curricular activities, serving as editor of "The Cub," student publication.

High School Notes

The annual Senior class dance will be held tonight in the high school gymnasium from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Boyetown High Bears will meet Muhlenberg township high school today at 4 p. m. at Muhlenberg, for the county playoffs. The series will move to Boyertown Monday.

Students of grades 10 and 11 are preparing their next year's schedules. Cards are being sent home with the pupil for the parent's signature.

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MEETINGS

Junior choir of St. John's Lutheran church today at 3:30 p. m.; Senior choir at 8 p. m.

Junior choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed today at 4 p. m.; Senior choir at 7:30 p. m.

Family Night social sponsored by Young Adult Bible class of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Boyer Towne Inn.

84 Attend Dinner; Soloist Featured

Eighty-four members and guests of the Woman's club of Boyertown attended the dinner given last night by the club at the Boyer Towne Inn.

Mrs. Samuel R. Knouse, president, welcomed the guests and then turned the program over to Mrs. Mark A. Campbell and Mrs. W. Wilson Kline, co-chairmen of the dinner.

Norman Flores, tenor soloist of Allentown, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. May Fisher, Boyertown, sang six selections. Henry R. Carichner, executive secretary of the Boyertown YMCA Movement, spoke briefly on the work of the "Y" in Boyertown.

Guest speaker was William Harrison Clauser, Reading traveler, photographer and lecturer. As Clauser spoke, he illustrated his lecture with colored slides of American, English and Canadian flower gardens.

At the speakers' table were Mr. and Mrs. Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Kline, Mr. Flores, Mr. Clauser, Mrs. Marion Kinder, Mrs. William Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Carichner, Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Kline, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Ralph March.

Mrs. E. M. Rhoads, Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. W. Wilson Kline were in charge of decorations.

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State Patrolman Stresses Safety In Talks to Lions

Emphasizing the need for safety on the highways, Pvt. Jay Bennett, of the Pennsylvania State police, West Reading barracks, in a talk before members of the Boyertown Lions club and guests, pointed out that recently in one week seven motorists were killed on Berks county highways. In addition to the motorists, two children on bicycles were killed.

Private Bennett spoke at the weekly dinner of the Lions club held last night at the Boyer Towne Inn. Special guests were the Safety Patrol boys of Washington and Lincoln grade schools, and Chief of Police Arthur B. Heere.

Following his talk on "Safety," Private Bennett showed movies, "Wanton Murder" and "The Army and Navy football game of 1946."

Dr. C. H. Schanely, president, was in charge of the meeting. Birthday greetings were extended to Louis J. Lignelli. Arthur P. Leibenberger was chairman of last night's program.

Safety Patrol boys present from the Lincoln school were Dennis Kolb, captain; Melvin Bartman, David Bause, Rene McCall, David Johnson, Rodney Bender, Darvin Schanely, Carl Schwenk, Jerry Grim, David Hartman, David Keyser and Randall Stauffer. From the Washington school were Sam Schoenly and Kenneth Reigner, captains; Gregory Lignelli, Henry Stettler, George Schoenly, Gerald Zerr, Roger Weidner, Charles Hadad, Daniel Ritter, Philip Eddinger and Gene Gabel.

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ST. PETERS

Mrs. Eva Brock, corr. Charles Orrs delivery

Miss Mary Fern visited Miss Greta Richards, St. Mary's

Miss Florence Fern spent the weekend with Miss Betty Orrs

Mr. and Mrs. David Shippe visited Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, Pottstown

Miss Mabel Pierce spent a day in West Chester.

Mrs. Arthur Peroni and son spent a day with Mrs. Charles Bilharz

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zerby and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. William Zerby, French Creek Falls

Twenty-eight relatives and guests were entertained in the home of Mrs. Mabel Spatz in honor of the 63rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckwalter.

Gary Spohn visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Spohn

Romanus Dampman, Edwin Dampman, Marion Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dampman visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilharz

Mrs. Manfred Tobias and son Paul, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lester Rock Kenilworth.

Mrs. Pete Keim, Pottstown, visited Mrs. Charles Bilharz.

Mrs. John T. Rivers spent a few days in New York City, N. Y.

Harry O. Wynn is confined to his home with a broken leg.

Rehner-Fawcett and Richard Fisher visited Harry O. Wynn.

Plaintiffs Ask New Trial In Auto Accident Suit

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, May 22 — Alleging that the amount of the verdict is inadequate, Attorney Joseph L. Prince today filed motions for a new trial with Judge William F. Dannehower in behalf of Milton E. Yohn Sr., 39 East Third street, Pottstown, and his son, Milton E. Jr., 17

The new trial is asked, according to Prince, because the \$6093.50 awarded to his clients by a jury of 11 women and one man in civil court Tuesday, represents only a fraction of the amount they should have received.

The defendant in the suit was Robert Miller, president and general manager of the Pottstown Manufacturing company. It was testified that the younger Yohn was seriously hurt on Aug. 8, 1944, when Miller's automobile knocked him from his bicycle at High street and Rosedale drive.

Miller failed to stop at the scene, Sgt. Daniel Linton told the jury, but was brought to a halt when his car ran into a pole several blocks away.

The female lobster hatches her eggs by carrying them glued to the underside of her body. Sometimes she may carry as many as 75,000 eggs for ten months.

LINFIELD

James W. Daub, corr. M. H. Wells, del. Phone Linfield 3151

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Reiter and daughter, Christina, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bechtel, near Boyertown, Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Linderman, of Reading, visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Linderman and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Daub entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Daub, of Norristown and Mrs. Blanche Fry, of Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Boyle of Haverford, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daub

Miss Elizabeth Brownback attended a dinner party at the home of Miss Etta Mae Cassel in North Wales Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Horner, Mrs. Annie Laughead and Mrs. Harold Daub spent Saturday in Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Leidenberger have moved from the Evans Farm to their new home at the corner of Church Road and Longview road.

The Boy Scouts of Linfield Troop 1 are making plans to attend the annual scout camporee at Valley Forge this weekend.

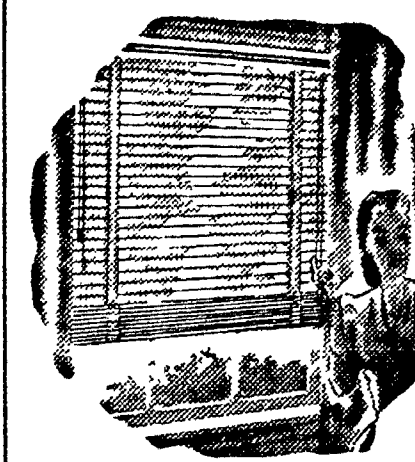
The Rev. Alton P. Albright was invited to be the guest speaker at the rededication services of his home church in Akron, Pa., the past Friday. Mrs. Albright accompanied the pastor on the trip. While in Akron, they visited Rev. Albright's mother, Mrs. R. L. Albright.

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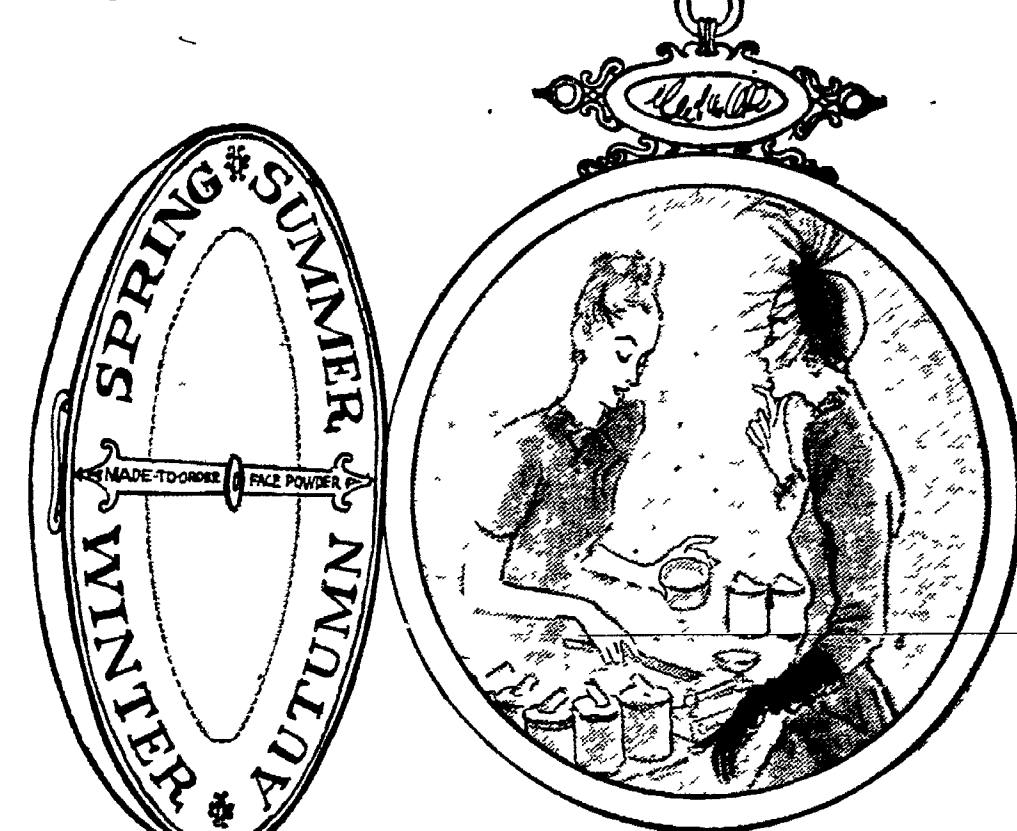
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Skater Averts Injury In Crash With Car

A 13-year old Phoenixville girl, Anna Gramas, escaped injury when she roller-skated into the side of a moving car on High street, that borough, Wednesday night.

Police said the vehicle was operated by Russell R. Gottshalk, 262 Chestnut street, Spring City. Gottshalk told police he asked the child to go to Phoenixville hospital for an examination, but she refused aid, claiming she was not injured.

Twin Bore Classified

Notice 7-A

Elizabeth's Beauty Shoppe closed due to illness. 412 Main St., Royersford.

Automobiles for Sale

FOR SALE—1937 Buick 4-door Sedan, radio and heater, good condition. Phone Royersford 762-W.

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Pastor Forecasts European Collapse

The Rev. Fred G. Bangs, Royersford Baptist pastor, predicted a complete collapse in Europe before the turn of the year which would affect the economic setup of the United States, in a talk to Spring City Lions club at its recent meeting.

This will be partly due, he explained, to the failure of the nations to establish a real peace.

Continuing, he went on to say that the fear, folly or force of Atomic power is causing everyone and every nation to wonder just what is going to happen to the world at large in the near future.

He asserted that if the Atomic energy could be harnessed for good, the present unrest in the world, part of which is caused by the race for control of oil lands, would be unnecessary, as that commodity would be used only as a lubricant.

The Rev. Bangs declared that capital and Communism can get along peacefully in the world only if production is increased in the democracies.

Police Head Warns Of Cat Poisoning

In receipt of reports of cats having been poisoned at several locations in Royersford, Police Chief Bryson Turner has urged that anyone having knowledge of anybody placing poison around for cats or dogs, to report names of these persons to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and prosecution will follow.

According to reports, cats have been poisoned at the following locations: Myrtle street, between Third and Fourth avenues; Walnut street and Third avenue, and Church street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Myrtle Youngblood, 1340 Harding boulevard, Norristown, formerly of Royersford, was admitted to Montgomery hospital, Norristown, yesterday for a possible fractured ankle, which she suffered in a fall Wednesday.

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Bank President's Son To Receive \$32,000

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, May 22—A son is named principal beneficiary and executor of the estate of Peter M. Stover, 71 president of the National Bank of Royersford, according to the will filed for probate yesterday.

The son, Frank B. Stover, a school teacher, of Livingston, N. J., is to receive the estate, valued at \$22,000 in personal property and \$10,000 in real estate. A fund is to be set up with the Fernwood Cemetery company to provide for perpetual care of the burial lot.

Mr. Stover died in Phoenixville hospital on May 13 after an illness of several months. He lived at 567 Church street, Royersford, and was bank president since 1943.

Senior Class to Take Boat Trip Tomorrow

Royersford high school Senior class will go up the Hudson tomorrow. The near-grads will form part of several high school graduating classes from this area, who will enjoy the annual educational and sight-seeing tour.

Traveling to and from New York city by train, the students will proceed on the Hudson river by steamboat, stopping at Indian Point park. They will pass the U. S. Military academy at West Point and continue on as far as Cold Springs.

The Ford group will comprise 44 seniors, chaperoned by Mrs. Ruth Hochstetter and Mrs. Dorothy Newborn, faculty members.

HELD IN MILK SALE

Stauffer Moses, Royersford RD., was arraigned before Magistrate Ralph McLaughlin, Norristown, yesterday afternoon on a charge of selling milk under established prices.

The Amazon river is 4000 miles long.

The Partnership of Hill and Williams
PLUMBING and HEATING
has been dissolved as of
May 16, 1947
Milton B. Hill

Prowlers Reported In Apartment Home

Royersford police are investigating the presence of prowlers at the Masonic apartments, Fourth avenue and Church street, late Wednesday night.

It was reported two persons were seen on the fire escape of the building. The description given police indicated the prowlers may have been known. One was wearing a white shirt.

Royersford Woman Named Club President

Mrs. Douglas M. Blum, Royersford clubwoman, has been elected president of the Soroptimist club of Phoenixville. Mrs. Blum was named to the post at a dinner-meeting Wednesday night at the Ten-to-Six hotel, Phoenixville, succeeding Mrs. John R. Peirce.

Texas City Blast Loss Set at \$32,850,000

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP)—An official report issued here today on the Texas City, Tex., disaster listed total property damage at an estimated \$32,850,000 and said 433 bodies had been recovered with 135 persons still missing.

The report was issued by the fire prevention and engineering bureau of Texas and the national board of fire underwriters.

Texas City, a community ten miles north of Galveston, was ripped and seared by a series of explosions and fire the past April 16-17.

DANISH WORKERS STRIKE

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, May 22 (AP)—Thousands of Danish workers struck today and marched to Parliament bearing posters saying "No food, no work."

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Back in London



Viceroy of India, Viscount Mountbatten, in London for a series of meetings, with British officials, reports decisive action on the Indian problem must be taken within few weeks to keep the situation from deteriorating into civil war.

HOSPITAL NOTES

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Reber Jr., Spring City, RD. 1, in Phoenixville hospital. Charles W. Weber, Spring City, was admitted.

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A & P PRUNES Large size 1-lb. pkg 22¢, 2-lb. pkg **41¢**
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SLICED PIE APPLES Cinnamon brand **2 20-oz. cans 29¢**
BEANS WITH PORK A-1 Page in tomato sauce **2 1-lb. cans 25¢**
NECTARIZED PRUNES Heart's Delight. Cooled **21-oz. can 25¢**
TOMATO JUICE Cocktail Webster's **4 18-oz. cans 25¢**
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Florida Sweetened or Unsweetened **46-oz. can 19¢**
A & P SAUER KRAUT Grade "A" **3 27-oz. cans 25¢**
EVAPORATED MILK White House **2 11-oz. cans 23¢**
4 SMALL CANS 23¢
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A&P Super-Markets

KING RESIGNS —

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1938. His responsibilities included the supervision of 38 teachers and six schools, directing the physical education program of 1800 pupils, and acting as chairman of the Elementary School Athletic committee.

In 1942 King left Haverford to become the principal of the Llanerch school, where he directed the elementary school program for approximately 240 children.

In addition, he organized a chorus of 40, a visual education program, and light-weight teams in football, baseball and track while serving at Llanerch.

He married Dorothy A. Eckman, of Coatesville, in 1933, and is the father of three children, Marilyn, Kenneth and Donald.

The resignation of John S. Mullin, teacher of industrial arts, was also announced at last night's meeting.

Dates for the school's baccalaureate, class night, and commencement programs were scheduled for May 25, May 27, and May 29, respectively. The baccalaureate ceremonies will be held at 7:30 p.m., while the other two will take place at 8 p.m.

Dr. T. E. McMullin, associate professor of education at the University of Pennsylvania, will speak at the commencement program. Student speakers will be Barbara Fisher, Philomena Capaldi, Robert Spacht, and Victor DiGiosia.

Albert Basile left his position as president, while Nicholas Lenhardt resigned as vice president of the board. Lenhardt was immediately elected as president for the unexpired portion of the term, while John Smith became vice president. Basile was elected treasurer for the fiscal year 1947-48, and begins his term of office in the first week of July.

Elam Ackerman, who resigned as treasurer last night, remains a member of the board.

In other business brought before the board last night, Victor J. Roberts was reappointed solicitor for the fiscal year 1947-48. He has served in that post since 1945.

King reported that the PTA had appropriated \$376 for blackout shades for the school auditorium, and \$350 to buy a unit of six swings, seesaws, and sliding boards for the playground.

The school board designated the Security Trust company as depository for school funds for the 1947-48 fiscal year.

JEWISH CAMP ATTACKED

JERUSALEM, May 22 (AP)—Police reports of an Arab attack on a Jewish labor camp in southern Palestine heightened fears tonight of growing racial violence in the Holy Land just as tension eased somewhat in the warfare against the British by the Jewish underground.

TAX VOTE —

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requests. This is spending cut recommended by the Senate in its legislative budget resolution, which still is in dispute with the House. The House voted for a \$6,000,000,000 reduction.

Senator Butler (R-Neb) told the Senate he has changed his attitude of a few months ago and now will support the tax cut.

"In recent months," he said, "the revenue picture has improved to a marked extent. At the same time, this Congress is beginning to achieve real results in cutting out the waste and water in the budget estimates."

CASSELLBERRY —

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The Hill by Casselberry. He said the choir had improved greatly under his tutelage.

A brief address was also made by William Mosely, a member of the choir. Mrs. Casselberry also was given a gift.

The program was closed with the singing of "To Thee, Old Hill."

FOOD TO GERMANS —

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that Britain, short of dollars, would be compelled in the next few months to ask the United States to pay England's dollar share of German food imports.

Under the economic merger of the British-American zones, the two countries are presumably sharing an estimated \$692,000,000 food bill for this year on a 50-50 basis, although nearly 60 percent of the German population is in the British zone.

The United States has sought to bring the French one, with its 6,000,000 population, into the merger arrangement—a step which economists say may tap the U.S. treasury for an additional \$30,000,000 a year. A French condition for entering the British-American framework would be that the U.S. "temporarily" pay for food imports in the French one, some American officials here said.

Anglo-American economic planners because of a poor start in achieving their avowed goal of having their zones self-supporting by the end of 1949, face the necessity of slashing official red tape to revive German foreign trade, some sources said.

With German recovery proceeding at this snail's pace, it was pointed out, America might be asked to pay for the feeding of millions of Germans for a decade.

French informants in Berlin said that because of the wheat crisis in France the Saar had taken a cut in the bread ration, with the allotment now about a half pound a day. The Saar, because of its important industrial output, has been favored above the rest of the French occupation zone.

READING DOCTOR —

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against the diaphragm which forces air out of the lungs.

Conversely, when the foot end goes down a shift in the abdominal contents causes the diaphragm to go down, creating a suction which draws air into the lungs.

Actually the bed was perfected as a means of forcing circulation of blood in legs of soldiers who were severely injured. Hundreds of soldiers who might have had to undergo amputations, had their legs saved by oscillating beds in Army hospitals. Subsequently it was found the bed is an effective aid in cases of heart attacks and similar afflictions.

Three Die as Train Hits Stalled Vehicle

LACKAWAXEN, May 22 (AP)—A mother and her 12-year-old daughter were killed by a passenger train in a vain attempt to rescue another child trapped in a stalled automobile at an Erie railroad crossing.

Victims were Mrs. Mary Gibbs, Welcome Lake, Pike County, and her children, Rita, 12 and Walter, three.

Pennsylvania State police said investigation disclosed that Mrs. Gibbs took her four children and two other youngsters for a ride last night in the family car.

While passing over the Erie railroad crossing in Lackawaxen the automobile stalled. Seeing the train approaching Mrs. Gibbs and five of the children scrambled out of the car.

After reaching safety, Mrs. Gibbs and Rita discovered Walter was still in the car. They ran back and were pulling him out when the train hit the machine, killing all three instantly.

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Chinese Send Troops To Manchurian Capital

NANKING, May 22 (AP)—The Chinese government rushed warplanes and two armies of reinforcements to the defense of Manchuria today as Communists conducted daring raids inside the beleaguered capital city of Changchun and cut rail links with the metropolis of Mukden. Nationalist dispatches said Communist plainclothesmen crept into Changchun and attacked three police stations before dawn Wednesday while uniformed forces outside created a diversion by assaulting the south gate. These accounts said both forces were routed but gave no details. Government reports in Nanking said a "sizable force" of planes had flown to Manchuria. (There was no indication of numbers, but a recent in Shantung province was described at the time as the largest ever assembled.)

MONETARY FUND —

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ask for additional aid later, since it may borrow in a single year up to one-fourth the \$325,000,000 quota it paid into the fund.

The Netherlands also are entitled to borrow up to one-fourth of their quota, \$275,000,000 in a one-year period.

Speaking of the French advance, Gutt said it would help that country to "tide over a difficult situation resulting from cyclical circumstances and emergency."

Long-term loans for reconstruction and industrial development are handled by the world bank, sister institution of the fund. Its first credit was extended this month, a \$250,000,000 loan to France.

The monetary fund's currencies are advanced for the sole purpose of preserving currency values when these are unstabilized by temporary conditions—such as the wheat crop

failure in France—which prevent a country from maintaining its normal exports and thus deprive it of foreign funds with which to pay for its imports.

In the case of both bank and fund, the advances are guaranteed by all member countries if the borrowing nations default.

BERKS MAN INDICTED

PHILADELPHIA, May 22 (P)—The Federal grand jury today indicted Lester L. Wentzel, Mohnton, steel workers, on charges of using the mails to defraud in a "mail order sale of bargain nylon hosiery."

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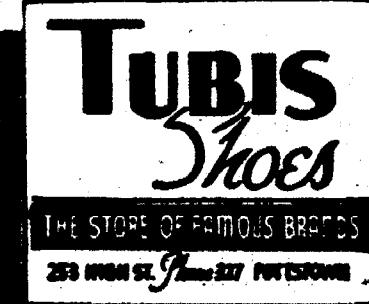
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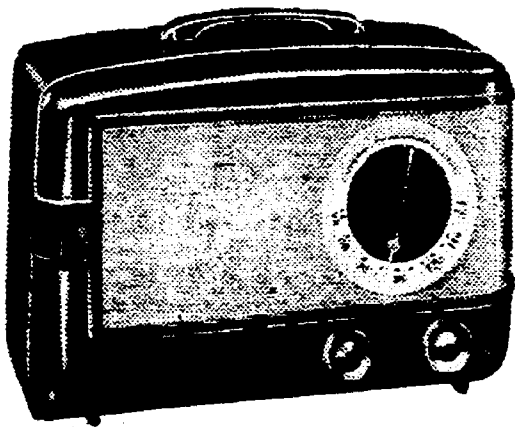
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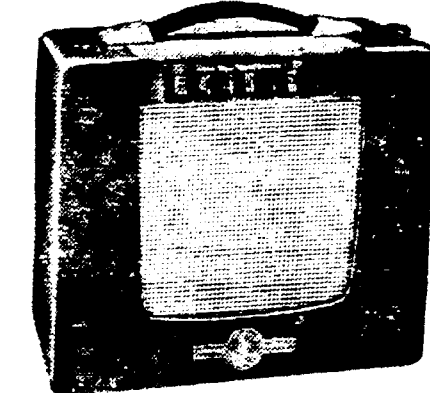
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Greek-Turk Duo Thanks President For Financial Aid

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP)—King Paul, of Greece and President Ismet Inonu, of Turkey thanked President Truman and the American people for the financial aid granted to their countries in addresses broadcast tonight.

"Greece will never forget her gallant friends from the other side of the world, nor their help granted for her reconstruction," King Paul said. "We sincerely hope that our country, through economic recovery and international collaboration will prove successful for the good of our own nations and that of the whole world."

President Inonu said American aid "will provide part of the armament indispensable for Turkish security" and will alleviate economic difficulties encountered by Turkey as a result of the war. He added:

"To us, this is the most evident proof of the fact that the United States of America now has assumed in its full magnitude the task of maintaining and strengthening world peace. I am most happy today to express to President Truman and to the great American people, the unshakable friendship of the Turkish nation."

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The Women's Missionary of St. Paul's Lutheran church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Amanda Ziegler, Pennsburg.

Elizabeth Nolle, a student at West Chester State Teacher's college, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nolle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Beard, who were recently married, spent the past week touring the Southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew G. Schwenk and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwenk, East Greenville, Sunday.

Virginia Krauss, Tannersville, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Krause, Red Hill.

Red Hill Junior High school announced its honor students as follows: Ruth Elaine Freed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Freed; Shirley Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed, and Grace Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richard, all of Red Hill.

West Virginia Man Indicted for Arson

ELKINS, W. Va., May 22 (AP)—The Randolph county Grand jury today returned 26 indictments against Walter Collins, 22, of Selbyville, W. Va., accused of setting a \$100,000 fire which wiped out the business section of the little town of Pickens May 13.

Collins is held in the county jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond and authorities said he probably will be arraigned tomorrow.

The fire destroyed nine buildings, including the Pickens postoffice, and left the community without a mercantile establishment.

Prosecutor Stanley A. Bosworth said no motive has yet been indicated. He quoted Collins as saying he was at the scene when the fire started but that another person set it.

CEMENT PACT SIGNED

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP)—The Universal Atlas Cement company announced tonight it had signed a contract with the Cement, Lime, and Gypsum Workers union (AFL) at its Northampton, Pa., plant, ending a strike which has shut down the plant for the past 22 days.

Slain



Mrs. Margaret Jannazzo, above, 31-year-old mother of two children, was killed by five revolver bullets in a hallway off a busy Brooklyn street. Deputy Chief Inspector William T. Whalen said that Mrs. Philomena Scavone, 41, told him she had shot Mrs. Jannazzo. Police said Mrs. Scavone's husband, Rocco, had been named co-respondent in the dead woman's divorce suit.

Jefferson Graduates To Hear College Head

PHILADELPHIA, May 22 (AP)—Ralph C. Hutchinson, president of Lafayette college, will deliver the

commencement address at Jefferson Medical college's 123d annual commencement here tomorrow.

Following the presentation of degrees to 151 students, Hutchinson will receive the honorary degree of doctor of law.



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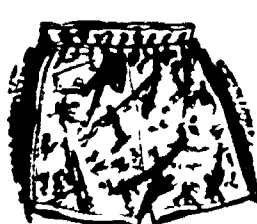
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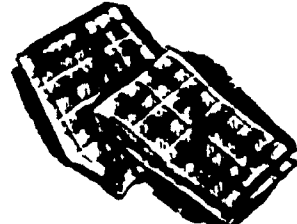
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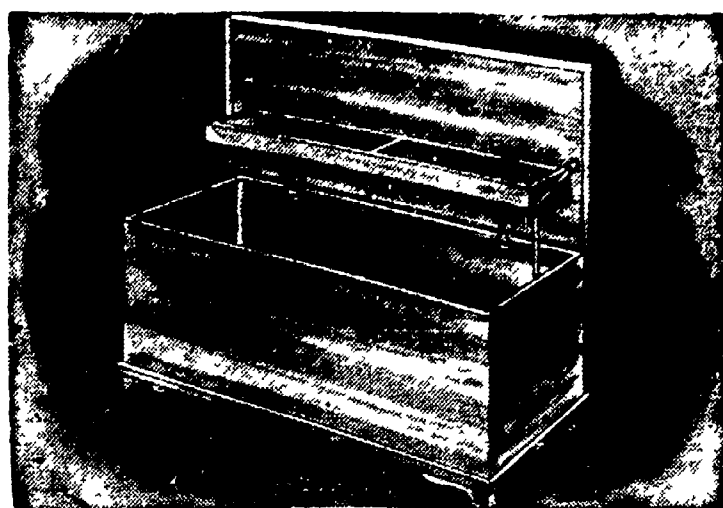


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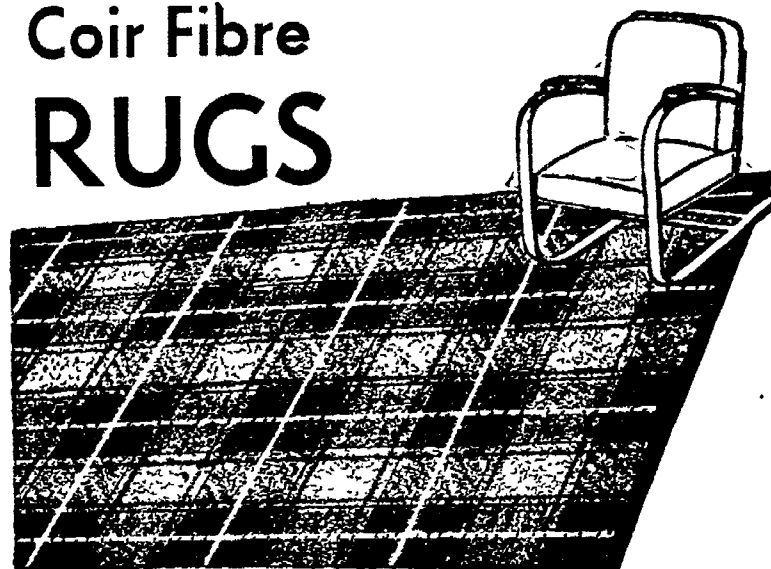


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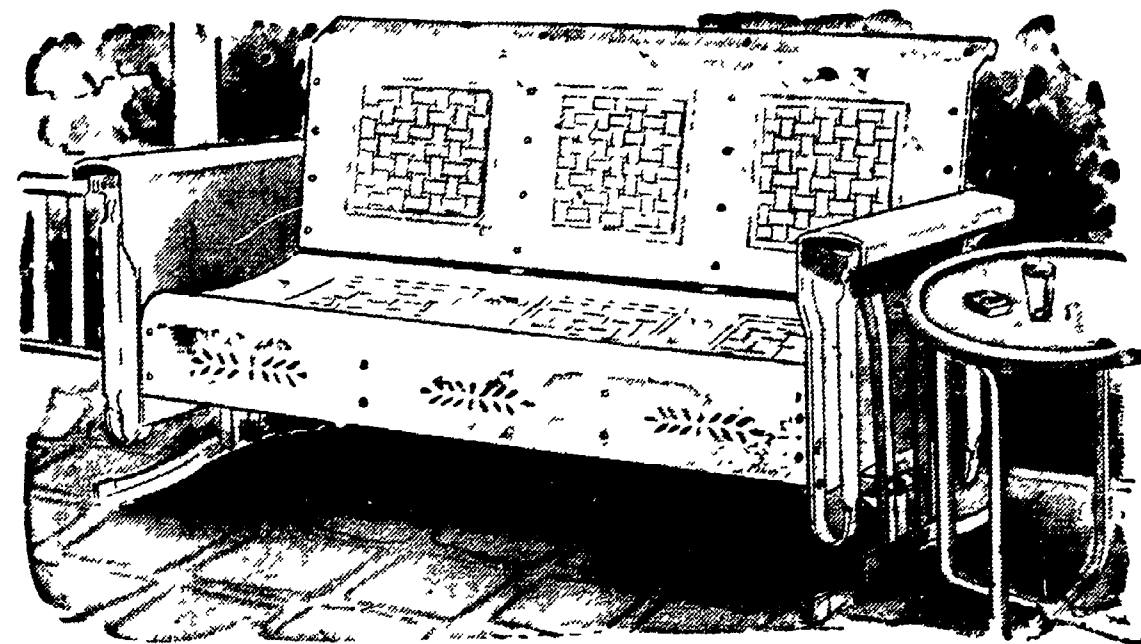
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Bechtelsville School To Graduate Ten At Program Tonight

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Valedictorian will be Sylvia Miller and salutatorian is Jean McElroy. Other members of the class are Catherine Kreiser, Ruth Kline, Howard Weiss, Gloria Heydt, Henry Diemand, John Herb, Doris Gehris and Arlene Moyer.

The commencement exercises will begin with a processional played by Mrs. Marion Bechtel, followed by the invocation given by the Rev. C. H. Didden.

"Graduation Exercises of the Class of 1947, Bechtelsville Public School," the class play employing the talents of the entire class, will follow on the program.

Following an address by the Rev. John L. Herber, William B. Herber, assistant superintendent, will speak briefly to the class and present diplomas. The ceremony will close with benediction led by the Rev. Didden.

Shell pink and apple green have been chosen as the class colors and Lily-of-the-valley is its flower. The motto is "Tomorrow Is Rich In Promise."

The school's instructors are Mrs. Beulah E. Mantz, Alfred M. Brumbach, Louis F. Upholzer and Mrs. Marion Bechtel.

Directors are Curtis E. Erb, president; Warren M. Yeger, vice president; Lester W. Scott, secretary; Thomas D. Herb, treasurer, and Henry Kehl, member.

ZIEGLERVILLE

Miss May Markley, corr. Phone Schwenkville 2071. Charles Christman, delivery.

The Zieglerville Prayer Meeting group will conduct a service at the Old Folks' Home, Frederick, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Perkiomen Valley Christian Endeavor branch will hold its regular bi-monthly board meeting tonight at the home of the newly elected vice president, Lester Schultz, of Palm.

Mrs. Robert Brong, of Allentown, visited Miss May Markley on Friday.

Mrs. Harold Greaser and daughter, Edna, spent Wednesday of the past week with Mrs. Greaser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Keyser and family of near Lederach.

The Lanco High School band will participate in the Union Memorial services Sunday. The band will play at the military part of the service which will be held at Keeley's cemetery, Schwenkville. The worship service will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the Reformed church, Schwenkville.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bagonia and Mrs. Mary Matheson, of near Perkiomenville, visited Mrs. Mary Mehaly, Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Oelschlager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Oelschlager has been named valedictorian of the Lanco High school Senior class. Commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium, Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The Rev. P. A. Draper, pastor of the local Evangelical Congregational church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

The Horace Landis Consolidated school will close next Thursday.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—The position of the Treasury May 20: Receipts, \$230,235,801.97; expenditures, \$214,678,968.64; balance, \$4,156,886,791.05; total debt, \$257,682,611,301.43; increase over previous day, \$4,667,329.63.

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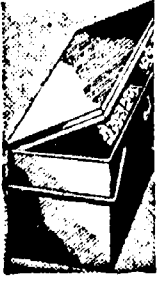
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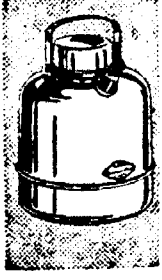
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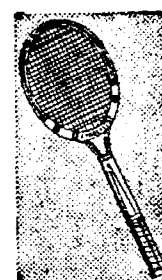
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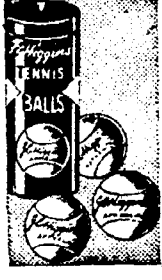
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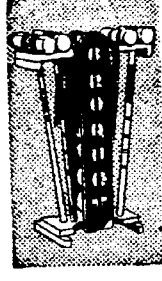
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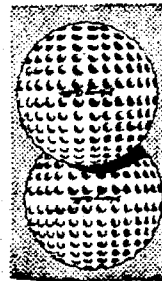
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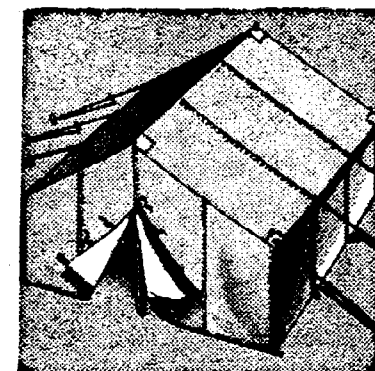
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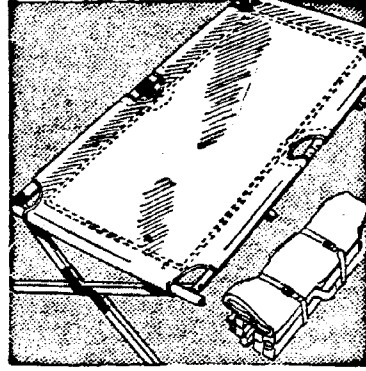
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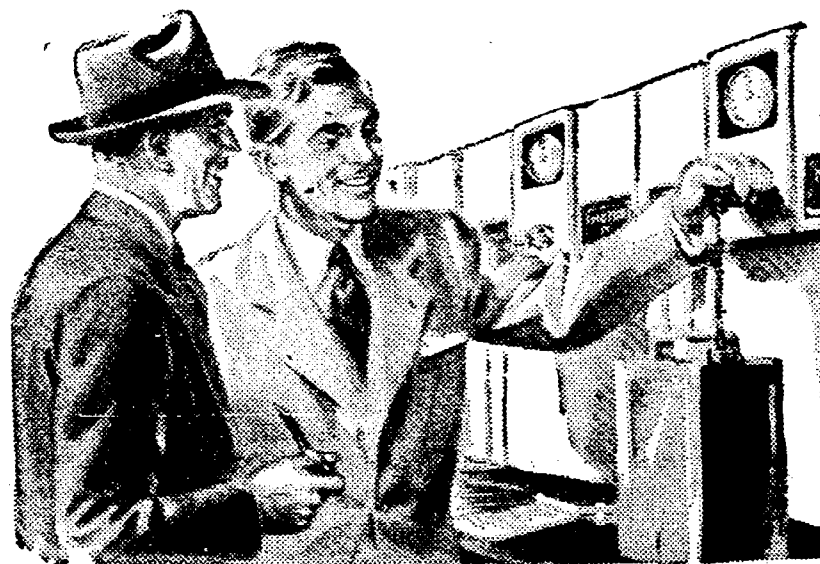
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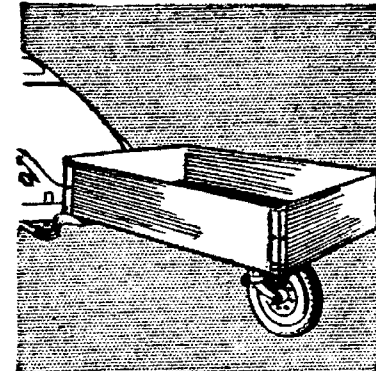
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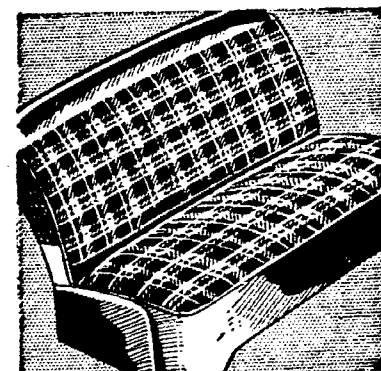
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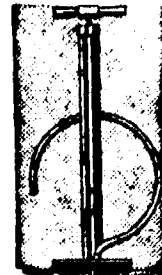
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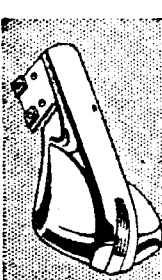
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May Sought Army Job For Garsson's Friend

By NORMAN WALKER
WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—Ex-Congressman Andrew J. May said today that he plugged for an Army commission for a friend of Murray Garsson after being told that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt had originally sponsored the application.

May brought up the name of the late President Roosevelt's wife in telling the jury at his war crime trial why he arranged a 1942 conference with Secretary of War Patterson for Herbert L. Schwam, New York investment banker and friend of Murray Garsson.

The wartime chairman of the House military committee is charged with taking \$55,000 in bribes for securing Government favors for the \$78,000,000 war firms directed by Henry and Murray Garsson. The Garsson brothers are on trial with May accused of bribe conspiracy.

May related that Murray Garsson brought Schwam to him with a complaint the latter had been unsuccessful in obtaining an Army commission.

"I asked him who sponsored his application," May testified. "He said it was originally taken up by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Maj. Gen. Watson (the late Edwin 'Pa' Watson, President Roosevelt's military aide)."

"I told Schwam, 'All right, I'll call Secretary Patterson and see about it.' Patterson has testified he spoke to Schwam briefly and turned him over to subordinates. Schwam, also an earlier witness in the case, said Murray Garsson took him to May after he was notified he would get a commission but the order was canceled.

"Later," May related, "Schwam told me he would have to take off 40 pounds to get his commission in the Army finance division. He looked like he could spare it."

May's own attorneys concluded their questioning at mid-day, his fifth day as a witness, but the ex-congressman still faced several days more quizzing from counsel for the Garssons and for the Government.

200,000 Veterans Received Checks In Error, VA Says

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—The Veterans administration made "a rough guess" today that 200,000 World War II veterans, fraudulently or through error, have "cashed in on unemployment or subsistence benefits not due them."

By coincidence, the report came as Representative Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass.), chairman of the House veterans committee, announced that a subcommittee soon will recommend a boost in the subsistence allowance of veterans going to school under the GI Bill of Rights.

A Veterans administration spokesman said that the more serious cases of suspected cheating have been turned over to U. S. district attorneys for prosecution.

He said that state agencies have been doing their own investigations, reporting their findings to VA representatives for discussion with the veterans involved. One state was reported to have pressed 300 cases in court after sifting 9000 records and finding 1600 possible cases of improper collection.

Penalties provided by law range from loss of all veterans' benefits to fines and imprisonment. Some judges, however, are said to have been extremely lenient, and one case was cited of a group of veterans getting off with little more than a lecture—a one-day probation.

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New Mayor



Quigg Newton Jr., above, 35-year-old attorney and Navy veteran, defeated Ben F. Stapleton, Denver's mayor for 20 years, and three other candidates in a mayoralty election.

Female Cab Driver Slain in Arkansas;

FORREST CITY, Ark., May 22 (AP)—Sheriff R. W. West said a 40-year-old Negro was captured by a posse near here late today and arrested in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Ethel Ellis Boyd, 35-year-old cab driver.

Mrs. Boyd's body was found earlier in a country roadside ditch, her jugular vein severed.

Sheriff West identified the Negro as Willie Lee Duke, Forrest City, and said he had made an oral statement admitting he killed Mrs. Boyd after asking her for a ride.

The sheriff said a coroner's jury had recommended that the Negro be charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying. Duke was taken to an undisclosed jail.

Sheriff West quoted the Negro as saying he got out his pocket-knife and cut Mrs. Boyd's throat from the back seat. He then threw her body into a ditch and drove the car two miles before abandoning it, the sheriff quoted him.

Mrs. Boyd owned and operated a taxicab business with her husband, Frank, in this eastern Arkansas town of about 5000.

She left her downtown cab stand in response to a call shortly before last midnight, the sheriff related, and never returned.

DIVORCE GRANTED

DETROIT, May 22 (AP)—A divorce was granted today to 70-year-old Mrs. Anna Thomson Dodge Dillman, an original member of the fabulous Dodge family of the automobile industry.

Boy Breaks Arm In 60-Foot Fall

PHILADELPHIA, May 22 (AP)—Joseph Soutner, two and one-half years old, fell 60 feet and has only a broken arm to show for his experience.

The youngster tumbled last night from the fourth floor of a hospital, where he lived, into the outstretched arms of 16-year-old Bernard Brennan, son of the University of Pennsylvania wrestling coach who saw him tottering on the window sill.

Portal Pay Law Challenged by Longshoremen

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22 (AP)—The new portal-to-portal pay law was invoked in Federal district court today in an overtime pay suit, and attorneys indicated it might furnish the first test of the constitutionality of the act signed only the past week by President Truman.

The law outlaws portal-to-portal pay claims, and makes the outlawing provisions retroactive to apply to suits filed prior to its enactment. Validity of the retroactive provision was at once challenged by counsel for longshoremen seeking approximately \$1,000,000 on night overtime pay on grounds it did not cover the period involved in the suit.

The portal-to-portal law was brought into the trial by Marvin C. Taylor, department of justice attorney assigned as special counsel to the case, who was granted permission by Federal Judge Louis Goodman to amend the defense so as to apply the act to some portions of the case.

Taylor did not state what phases of the law he intended to invoke, but counsel for the plaintiffs immediately challenged validity of the retroactive provision.

The case involves claims by waterfront warehousemen and longshoremen for overtime pay arising from night shift work.

Actual portal-to-portal pay application was not immediately clear prior to trial of the case. The longshoremen set forth that the regular night shift rate in the period involved was time and a half the day rate, and they contended that overtime worked on night shifts should be paid for at time and a half the night rate. The defendant companies contended it was "overtime on overtime."

About 10 steamship and stevedoring firms are defendants.

33 Contracts Signed For German Exports

STUTTGART, Germany, May 22 (AP)—Thirty-three contracts for the exporting of \$3,697,005 of German factory products were signed today by officials of the joint export-import agency for the American zone state of Wuertemberg-Baden.

The signing marked progress in the current drive to increase German exports as a means of lifting Germany toward a self-supporting basis.

COURT RULES MARZANI GUILTY

Ex-Federal Employee
Lied to Examiners on
Communist Background

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—Carl A. Marzani, 35, Italian-born former State department subofficial, was convicted today on all 11 counts of an indictment accusing him of hiding Communist party affiliations in a Federal loyalty test.

Maximum sentence for the offense would be 110 years in prison and \$110,000 in fines.

A Federal district court jury of nine Negroes and three whites deliberated two hours and 10 minutes in reaching its verdict.

Marzani, who had testified that he was a Williams college Phi Beta Kappa and a graduate of Oxford university, England, stood in a tight-lipped silence, his face white and chin thrust out, as the foreman recited the word "Guilty" 11 times for each count.

Justice Richmond B. Keach released Marzani on \$2500 bond pending sentence.

Defense Attorney Charles E. Ford immediately announced he would file a motion for a new trial as Marzani slumped disconsolately in his seat.

Each count of the indictment carries a possible maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

In his instruction to the jury, Justice Keach cautioned them that Marzani was not being tried on charges of having been a Communist party member, for Communist activities, or for having used the pseudonym of "Tony Whales."

"Nor, I might add, is the Communist party on trial here," Justice Keach said. "This court is not concerned with Communist views."

"The simple issue is whether the defendant knowingly, willfully, and feloniously made false statements to Government loyalty examiners."

Marzani, who was pointed out by a series of Government witnesses as a Communist party official in New York City and as once having declared "The time is ripe for revolution in this country," was specifically charged with lying as to his Communist party membership in order to keep his State department job.

COUNCIL HEAD NAMED
PHILADELPHIA, May 22 (AP)—L. Stauffer Oliver, judge of Common Pleas court No. 7, tonight was elected president of the United Nations council of Philadelphia. He succeeds former Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, who was named honorary president.

TRUMAN SPENDS ENTIRE DAY AT MOTHER'S SIDE

Aged Woman Reported
'Resting Well,' Doctor
Optimistic on Recovery

GRANDVIEW, Mo., May 22 (AP)—President Truman said his mother had "rested very well" this afternoon as he returned to Kansas City tonight from another day-long vigil at her bedside.

Appearing slightly less tense than when he greeted reporters earlier in the day, the President said his mother's condition "is just about the same."

He worked most of the day at his mother's home, stopping at frequent intervals to chat with 94-year-old Mrs. Martha E. Truman.

The strain of many hours of watching and waiting at the bedside is reflected in the President's face and manner.

There is no sign in his brief talk with newsmen that he shares Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham's optimism over his mother's chances of recovery.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told a 11:30 p. m. (Pottstown time) news conference that the President's mother is "still very weak."

He said he had just talked with her physician and that her condition was "unchanged" from earlier in the day.

The President retired about 11:30 p. m. after talking with Secretary of War Patterson, here for a speech, Mayor Roger T. Sermon and Postmaster Edgar Hinde, both of his home town of Independence.

Patterson, Ross said, simply called by to pay his respects.

Talking with reporters before signing the \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid bill in his Hotel Muehlebach suite at nearby Kansas City, the President said there was "no perceptible change" in her condition since she was placed in a new oscillating bed yesterday for passive exercise to restore circulation.

He said the elderly patient had a "reasonably good night" but that she was "a little restless this morning."

Margaret Truman Postpones Concerts

KANSAS CITY, May 22 (AP)—Postponement of the remaining five concerts on the tour of Miss Margaret Truman was announced today by Mrs. T. J. Strickler, her music coach.

The first two concerts, scheduled for Pittsburgh and Cleveland, were postponed the past week when the condition of Mrs. Martha E. Truman, took a turn for the worse.

Mrs. Strickler said the five engagements at Dallas, Amarillo, Tex., Oklahoma City, Fort Worth and Little Rock, Ark., would be rescheduled for the last week in September or the first week in October.



Diana Gance, 30, (above), a waitress of Jackson, Miss., balances a chocolate pie in her left hand as she demonstrates how she pushed a similar pie into the face of her boss, Chris Costas, a cafe operator. She termed her reaction "soul satisfying." Costas has filed an assault charge against her.

Special German Guards Fired by AMG Official

MUNICH, Germany, May 22 (AP)—One hundred special German guards who had been spying on German prisoners in five internment camps to prevent escapes were fired today by order of the American military government.

Brig. Gen. Walter J. Muller said they were a "secret police" force set up without U. S. approval.

German minister Alfred Loritz carried out Muller's order abolishing the force. He praised the members, however, for "fighting against corruption" among German guards in internment camps.

The American military government ordered Loritz to do something about the high number of escapes this Spring, and the "Kontrolldienst," as the special force was known, then was instituted.

NAN WYNN DIVORCED

LAS VEGAS, Nev., May 22 (AP)—Singer-actress Nan Wynn was granted a divorce on cruelty charges today from Seymour Howard. They were married in New York City in April, 1944.

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Rival Blue Cut Green Beans No. 2 can 18c

Melowip Marshmallow ... pt. jar 21c

Pack-o-Tens Cereal ... pkg. 25c

Ice Box Cookies ... 1-lb. bag 42c

KRUMPSY KRUNCH ... 1-lb. vac. can 39c

Muselman's Applesauce ... big jar 35c

Montico Cranberry Jelly ... can 27c

Rival Blue Peaches (in halves) ... big can 35c

Hurff's Cut Green Asparagus No. 2 can 15c

Montico Red Kidney Beans No. 2 can 18c

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WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—A "freedom train" bearing the Declaration of Independence and 150 other landmark documents of liberty will begin a 23,000-mile, one-year journey among Americans on Sept. 17.

Attorney General Clark unfolded plans for a nation-wide "year of rededication" in the White House today to a gathering of more than 150 executives in labor, business, education, Government and public welfare.

The train, its priceless cargo guarded by 25 Marines, will be managed and financed by the American Heritage Foundation, Inc., of which Winthrop W. Aldrich, president of the Chase National bank, is chairman. AFL President William Green and CIO President Philip Murray are vice chairmen.

"The attacks upon the basic principles of democracy by governments abroad and by subversive groups within our borders," Aldrich told the conference, "emphasize the need for a renewed awareness of those principles which have given America its strength."

Despite Clark's sponsorship and President Truman's endorsement of the tour as a "highly commendable project," Aldrich emphasized that the tour will be "strictly non-partisan."

"Millions of our fellow citizens, regardless of political affiliation, will be eager to participate in a rededication to the ideals of American democracy," Aldrich said.

The train will start its tour in Philadelphia Sept. 17, then move to New York for a five-day stand under tentative plans, it will travel

\$36,000 Is Awarded To Railroad Employee

PHILADELPHIA, May 22 (AP)—A Federal court jury of 11 women and one man today awarded Charles Brown, Philadelphia, damages of \$36,000 against the Reading company for the loss of both legs at Reading the past Aug. 31. The court found that Brown, employed as a dining car steward, had been pushed off a train by another employee impatient at his slowness in leaving the train. Brown, who testified from a wheel chair, said he stumbled and fell under the wheels.

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Four Area Students In Kutztown Class

Four students from this area are members of the Kutztown State Teachers college graduating class which Sunday night will attend baccalaureate services in Schaeffer auditorium on the college campus.

The students are Helen R. Conrad, Bochtelsville; Marion Jean Graber and Marshall S. Kuhn, of East Greenville, and Robert S. Stover, of Telford.

The Rev. John Robbins Hart, rector of George Washington Memorial chapel at Valley Forge, will be the baccalaureate speaker.

CONSCRIPTION APPROVED

LONDON, May 22 (AP)—The House of Commons gave final approval tonight to a peacetime conscription bill, defeating by a vote of 232 to 44 pacifist opponents who sought to kill the measure on third reading.

Scientists, during the rubber-short war years, attempted to find a substitute in such things as golden rod and the so-called Russian dandelion.

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See the specially prepared "sets" that make television so different from seeing just a radio program! It's a brand new experience you'll never forget.

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See who makes television "tick." Experts all these visiting technicians are specialists in their field . . . from the camera man to the program directors.

See your friends in television! You look at one of the receiving sets situated throughout the store . . . and there they are. Your friends who are in the 6th floor studio!

See television the way you'll see it in your home! See RCA-VICTOR's latest model of the "Ere-Witness" television receiver . . . the set you'll have in your home when Reading has television.

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New Leads Pursued By Authorities in County Murder

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, May 22 — Search for the brutal slayer of five-year-old Carol Ann Thompson was intensified today by State police and county detectives as a result of new information obtained during the night.

On a lead provided by District Attorney Frederick B. Smilie, two State troopers from the Collegeville sub-station this morning went looking for a known sex criminal.

One of the troopers arrived here yesterday from Lancaster to join in the manhunt. He was recruited because of his outstanding record he has established in the past for breaking "tough" cases.

Information on another possible suspect was provided to the police today by a nurse at a convalescent hospital in the northeast section of the county. She reported that a young, blond-haired patient keeps muttering about having killed someone.

The patient, according to the nurse, keeps telling attendants to watch him closely "because I may escape and do it again."

County Detective George Bennett was assigned by Smilie to investigate this phase of the case.

Meanwhile, other details of police were checking numerous suspects, some with criminal records, and others whose mere peculiar actions single them out as persons who should be investigated.

The girl met her death Saturday evening, May 10 after she was kidnapped from in front of her home in Upper Gwynedd by a "blond, young man about 23 years old and driving a black, shiny sedan."

Retiring Organist Gives Recital at Church

Charles J. Custer, who is retiring as organist of the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration after 60 years of service, was heard in an organ recital last night. He was assisted by Mrs. John H. Longaker, soprano soloist of the church choir.

Mrs. Longaker, popular soprano, was heard in the song, "The Ninety and Nine," by Campton.

Custer's numbers covered a wide range. They were compositions by Wagner, Jenkins, Elmore, Prazee, Sibelius, Fletcher, Guilman, Bossi and Pietro Von.

Custer will be the guest of honor at a testimonial dinner to be given in the Boyer Towne Inn by the church choir tomorrow night.

At the conclusion of the program, a reception was held in the Sunday school room. A group of Pottstown Rotary club members attended the recital. On behalf of the club, Vice President Karl Schumacher presented to Custer a collapsible umbrella which Schumacher stated was an especially appropriate gift at the present time.

Some merriment was created when Custer could not open the umbrella. The umbrella was opened by a woman. Her name was Mrs. Nelle Storm.

The Allies were cut off from the sources of almost 95 percent of their rubber supply when Singapore fell in 1942.

Tot Tells How Playmate Died



Wide-eyed and intent, little Billie Jane Engel, 2½, tells Deputy Coroner Ralph Constantine in her own small words how her playmate, William Wehofer, also 2½, fell into the north fork of the Chicago River and was drowned. The little girl's parents and those of the boy shared a duplex residence in Chicago.

Pottstown Vicinity Man Missing for a Week

Police have been notified of the disappearance the past Saturday of Robert A. Peck, 64, of Pottstown RD 1, who is said to have been last seen at High and Hanover streets about 3 p. m. "with a large sum of money."

A state-wide teletype message has been sent out by police but up to last night they had received no word regarding his whereabouts.

Peck is a carpenter by trade. He was described as weighing 160 pounds. He wears glasses and has burn marks on his neck. When last



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Estate Balances Listed In Filing of Accounts

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, May 22 — Accounts filed today in the register of wills office show balances for distribution in these estates: Johanna P. Evans, Pottstown, \$2424.02; Catherine J. Pool Dorn, Schwenkville, \$6524.65; O. C. Heffner, Pottstown, \$9428.44; Jeremiah W. Peterman, Limerick, \$38,296.17; Sarah Kline, Pottstown, \$4148.12.

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Candle lighting and Kabbolas Shabbos, 8 p. m. evening service, Saturday, 9 a. m. morning service; 5 p. m. advanced Hebrew study; 7:45 p. m. Eve of Shovuos service, Sunday, 9 a. m. First Day of Shovuos morning service followed by Memorial Day service, sermon, "What Is Jerusalem," 7:45 p. m. evening service, Monday, 9 a. m. morning service, 1 to 5 p. m., Needlework Guild; 7:45 p. m. evening service, Monday through Thursday, 3:30 p. m. Hebrew school, Wednesday, 4 p. m. Brownie Scouts and Young Judea club, 8 p. m. choir rehearsal Thursday, 8:30 p. m. Jewish Community league meeting.

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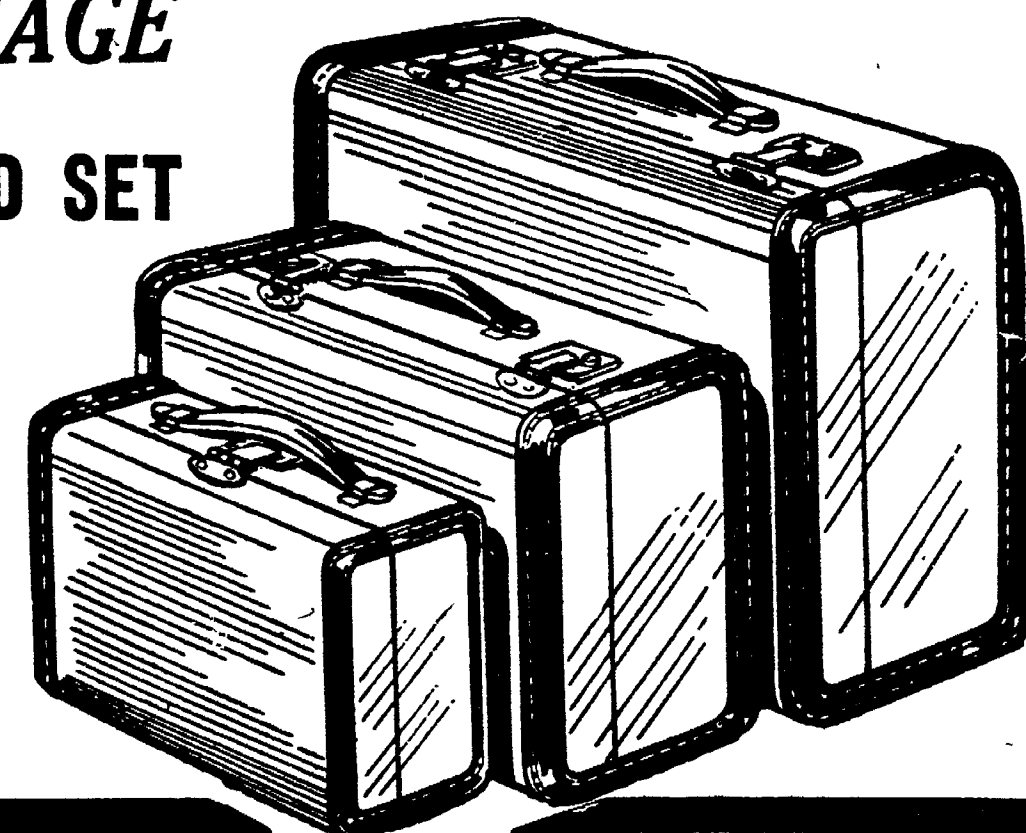
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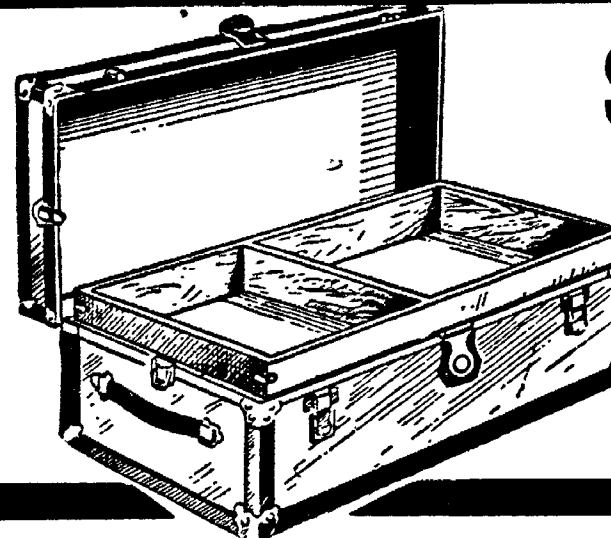
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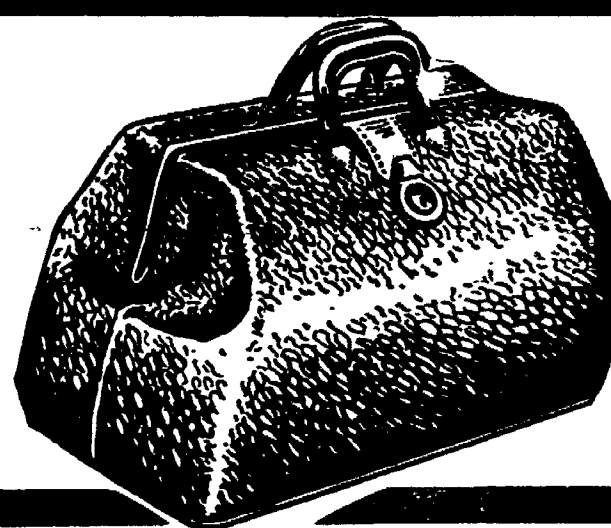
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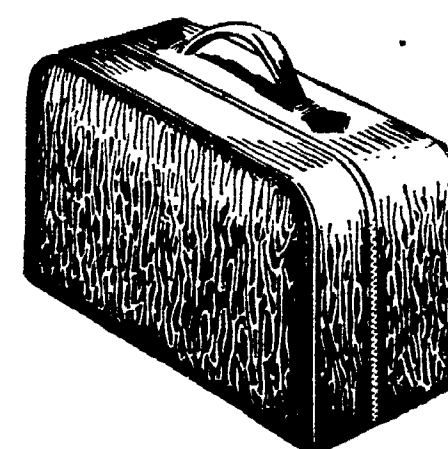


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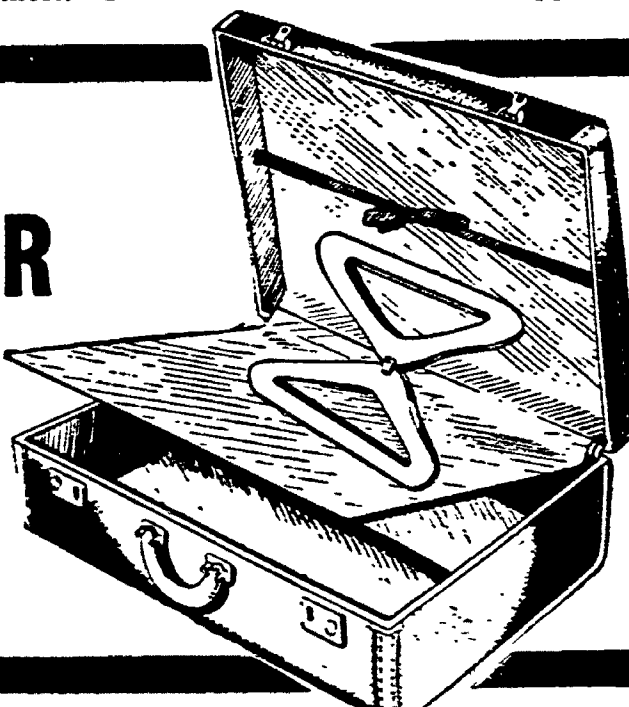
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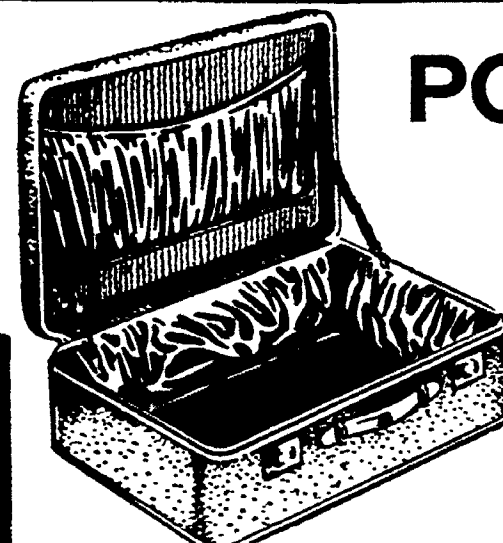
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Gloria Gaugler Is Entertained at Surprise Shower

In compliment to Miss Gloria Gaugler, who will become the bride of Mr. Thomas M. Quinter, June 29 in The Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration, Miss Arlene Quinter entertained at a surprise shower recently in her home, 567 Jefferson avenue.

Gifts for the guest of honor were arranged under a spray of yellow, pink, and green streamers falling from a gaily decorated sprinkling can.

Movies were shown and at a late hour the hostess served refreshments.

Those attending the affair were Mrs. Franklin Gaugler, Miss Marie Gaugler, Franklin Gaugler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. Thomas Miller, Mr. Stuart Levenson, Mrs. Earl Reed, Harry Reed, Edward Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Jane Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bechtel, Connie Bechtel, Bonnie Bechtel, Mrs. Harry Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, Catherine and Robert Gilbert.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirling, Mr. Raymond Kirling, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinter, Mr. and Mrs. Miford Quinter, Thomas Quinter, Amelia Quinter, Linwood Quinter, Kenneth Quinter, Mrs. Edward Bartholomew Sr., Mrs. Edward Bartholomew Jr., Mrs. Helen Ludy, Miss Helen Ludy, Miss Mildred Ludy, Miss Ruth Keesey, Mrs. Daniel Brunish, Mrs. Oliver Rhoads, Mrs. Thelma Sterner, Mrs. John Levan, Miss Sallie Miller, and Miss Dorothy Burns.

Social Calendar

Ladies' auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the fire hall.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Emma Drumheller, 305 North Franklin street, and Mrs. Bertha Drabinsky, 416 1/2 Lincoln avenue, were admitted to Haymen's Private hospital, Doylestown.

DOE CLUB MEETS

Regular business was transacted at a meeting of Doe club last night in the Elks' home after which a social hour was held. Miss Jean Keiser, president, presided.

GOODWILLS

DANCE Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Dan Garber

CLUB NEWS

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Elizabeth Kulp Speaks At Norco WCTU Meeting

At a meeting of North Coventry WCTU yesterday afternoon in the home of Miss Elizabeth Kulp, Douglassville, Miss Kulp told the group about her brother, H. Stover Kulp, missionary to Africa, and his children, Philip and Naomi, who are attending school in West Africa.

Mrs. Albert E. Hartley reported on the Parkerford YTC in the absence of Mrs. Enos Fryer, director.

It was announced points for the Standard of Excellence had been completed.

After Mrs. Emma Rinehart read minutes of the April meeting, the flower mission staged a dress display.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Chester Tyson, president, who presided.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hufnal, Swarthmore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phoebe M. Hufnal, to Mr. William R. Hinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton, King street. The wedding has been planned for next Fall.

DANCE AT SUNNYBROOK

Saturday, May 24

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Saturday, May 31—Jan Garber

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WEDDINGS

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Patricia Vogt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt, 59 West Fourth street.

Jean Elizabeth Spielman, 941 Queen street.

Jean Neiman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neiman, 1246 Maple street.

Betty Mae Yuskos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yuskos, Pottstown RD 1, aged eight years.

Michael Cohrac, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cohrac, 413 Walnut street.

Charles Yeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yeger, 949 Queen street.

Dorothy Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Schaeffer, 424 Apple street.

Joanne Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mast, 16 Elm street, Stowe.

Sara M. Murray, Pottstown RD 2.

Neil Yeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Yeger, 678 Spruce street.

Chester Otter, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Otter, Gilbertsville RD 1.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

IF THIS is your birthday, you are enthusiastic in everything, work or play, and will try anything. Failure or adversity cannot discourage you. You have self-esteem, assurance, and a persistent determination. You are fond of art, literature, and music, and are vivacious and witty.

Today

Miss Marjorie Yonkovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yonkovich, 1101 North Franklin street, aged 15 years.

South

Mrs. Thomas Stierheim, 22 South Evans street.

Donald Gauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gauger, 344 Jefferson avenue.

Joseph Rettew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rettew, 1407 Cherry Lane.

Gary Cannell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cannell, 216 Berks street, Stowe.

Lester Davidheiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davidheiser, Douglassville.

Marvin Martz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martz, 155 North Maple street.

Mildred McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElroy, 348 Lincoln avenue.

Norman Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clayton, Pottstown RD 4.

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New Dates Are Set For Health Clinics

Mrs. Carl Keller, president of Pottstown City Council of Parent-Teacher associations, announced last night dates of health clinics in the various schools have been changed.

She announced the following dates: Rupert school, Monday, June 2; Jefferson, Tuesday, June 3; Central, Thursday, June 5; Lincoln, Friday, June 6, and St. Clair, Monday, June 9.

attend a skating party Saturday in Ringing Rocks Park.

Several new games were taught by Miss Arlene Richards, assistant leader.

Scouts present were Rae Ann Kennedy, Dena Neyenesch, Carol Neyenesch, Marie Gaugler, Betty Gehris, Virginia Feroe, Dorothy Berkheimer, Anna Ierny Kepner, Janet Ziegenfuss, Marion Rife Grace Moyer, Kay Harbold, Alice Louise Eib, Nancy Wilhelm, Phyllis Hall, Barbara Longaker, Arlene Houck, and Shirley Drumheller, a new member of the troop.

Miss Geist, Miss LaRue Bickel, and Miss Richards, leaders, were in charge of the meeting.

Soroptimist Scouts Complete Plans For Cook-Out

At a meeting of Soroptimist Girl Scouts last night in the YWCA plans were completed by the tenderfoot girls to go on a cook-out Saturday. They will meet at

Moose Women to Attend Meeting in Quakertown

At a meeting of Women of the Moose last night in the Moose home, Jean Nelman, Senior regent, who presided, asked members who have automobiles to contact Mrs. Elsie Beekley, (phone 1172-R) in regards to transportation to the 25th anniversary meeting to be held at Quakertown Sunday.

Nomination of officers was held and it was announced election would take place at the next meeting, June 12. Secret pals also will be revealed at the session.

Pigs-in-the-box were won by Pearl Bernhart and Bertie Krammes.

Missionary Group Hears Talk by Mrs. S. Kepner

Mrs. Sydney Kepner gave a very enlightening talk on the topic, "Triennial Emphasis on Thank Offerings" at a meeting of the Adult Missionary society of Emmanuel Lutheran church Wednesday night in the church with Mrs. Raymond Schumacher, president, presiding.

It was announced one-quarter of the Thank Offerings would be collected at the next meeting to be held June 19.

Subjects discussed during the program of which Mrs. Leon Swavely was in charge, were "My Message for Unconquered Frontiers" and "His Church Must Go Where His People Go."

At a business meeting, Mrs. Gerald Hipple and Mrs. Alton Peterman were named as hostesses while Mrs. George Graham and Mrs. William Shaner were appointed to the visiting committee.

New Style Note



Model Corky Kelly wears a new polka dot blouse that promises to become quite popular. It is made of cotton batiste and has self straps. It is topped by a shirred off-the-shoulder ruffle.

Price Dance Studio To Present Second Recital Monday

"Degas Ballet" and "In the Latin Quarter" will feature the second performance of the Price Dance Studio to be staged Monday night at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium of Pottstown Junior High school.

Setting for "Degas Ballet" which tells the story of mothers who come to dancing school to watch their youngsters take lessons, will be a French Ballet school, while a side walk cafe scene will be the setting for "In the Latin Quarter".

Those pupils taking part include Patsy Prince, Joan Flasher, Georgeann Jacobs, Arlene Shaffer, Joan Keim, Dolores Miller, Dorie Mae Feroe, Nancy Saltzer, Marcia Prince, Ruth Brinton, Penutis Hartline, Butte Donmeyer, Merritt Neiman, Bonnie Jacobs, Virginia Warner, Melaine Manwiller, David Harp, Judy Kulp, Noreen Kirkhoff, Carol Ann Ebert, Grace Schromp, Barbara Galloway, Dollie Bacchi, Bonnie Swinehart, and Joan Katz.

Also Gregory Stanson, Kathleen Lloyd, Judy Slonaker, Bonnie Eisinger, Porky Shirey, Carol Ann Updegrave, Charlotte Bechtel, Barbara Bittling, Sharon Crater, Claudette Jacobs, Sandra Swinehart, Brenda Fiddler, Alice Bunt, Marlene Hoffman, Dickie Fiddler, Judy Yost, Diane Southam, Harriet Gould, Tina Williams, Dixie Shirey, Zeeann Smiley, Barbara Cressman, Barbara Olock, Robert Cressman, George Jacobs, Sharon Sands, Trudy Fetterolf, Barbara Mulford, Lorraine Jones, Dolores Heckenberger, and Vera Mentzer.

Also Patsy Dolas, Judith Westcott, Sallie Hildenbrand, Linda Fisher, Teddy Govatos, Barbara Ruyak, Patty Gerhart, Phyllis Hallman, Dollie Marianna, Dolly Grim, Yvonne Soltes, Joan Thompson, Marilyn Keffer, Joan Bonnet, Nancy Trout, Angeline Marianna, Sandra Toms, Mary Jane Leber-

Weds in June



Dean of women at Oberlin College in Ohio, Marguerite Woodworth will marry Henry Merritt Wriston, president of Ford University, in June. The announcement was made by Miss Woodworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith Woodworth of Sanborn, N. Y.

man, Patsy Loughin, Margaret Jenkins, Eva Reidenouer, Stephanie Estreicher, Don Stouch, Marcia Ziegler, Mary Alice McCabe, Gail Betz, Penny Himes, Dawn Ernst, Fay Gaugler, Dorna Grim, and Barbie Feroe.

Also Helen Katona, Shirley Impink, Ellen Katona, Jennie Christ, Norma Shenk, Fay Fank, Elise Yocum, Sandra Miller, Patty Dutton, Donna Stein, Janet Bressler, Marjorie Hampton, Penny Fleming, Linda Richards, Roberta Abrams, Janet Penman, Barbara Daniels, Diane Richards, Virginia Barber, Patsy McMonigal, Joy Daniels, Nelda Schoenly, Emma Rose Hayes, Dolores Hanna, Irene Sabo, Barbara Capoferri, Anita Loran, Shirley Neiman, Shirley Smith, Fattie Capoferri, Mary Ann Smale, Sarah Jane Binder, and Georgia Brannen.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Lonna Spicher, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Leona Schaeffer, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Ethel Eagle, Douglassville, maternity; Florence Worrall, 22 West Fourth street, surgical; Paul Sheeder, Security building, medical; Albert Tanara, Spring City, surgical; James Tanara, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Emily Harvey, Penn Village, medical.

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Marvin Maurey, 23 West Fourth street, medical; David Rumlur, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Bessie Bradley, 462 North Charlotte, surgical; Camille DeLalio, 1442 Cherry street, surgical; John Richards, 711 North Charlotte street, medical.

Discharged: Thomas Lightcap, 237 Wilson street, surgical; Mary Basko, 757 Queen street, surgical; Robert Cochel, South Pottstown, surgical; Mrs. Bernice Kulp, Linfield, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Ku-

panash, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Betz, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Michael Mallison, 1012 High street, surgical; Mary Sue Mallison, 1012 High street, surgical; Mary Lou Hinds, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

Lister performed the first antiseptic operation in the Royal Infirmary at Glasgow in 1865.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Application for a marriage license was made yesterday in Montgomery county court house, Norristown, by: Robert D. Missimer, 1001 North Evans street, and Martha M. Bott, Pottstown RD 3.

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Officers Elected At Meeting of St. Clair PTA

Mrs. Stanley Zawaskie was elected president of St. Clair PTA at a meeting held last night in the activities room of the school.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Peter Karpinske, first vice president; Mrs. James Scherer, second vice president; Mrs. Garfield, secretary, and Mrs. George Ruyak, treasurer.

Mrs. Zawaskie announced the recent cake sale was a decided success and thanked members for their co-operation.

During the program which followed the business meeting, pupils of Miss Harriet Hicks presented two skits and danced to the rhythm band under the direction of Miss Grace Hill.

Mrs. Esther Smith accompanied at the piano for group singing of familiar songs.

Attendance awards were given to Miss Hill and Miss Hicks.

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Rich and Full-Boiled
1-lb. bag **39c**
3-lb. bag **\$1.18**

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1-lb. bag **41c**
3-lb. bag **\$1.12**

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AFL Head Argues Against Proposed Labor Legislation

WASHINGTON, May 22 (P)—President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor, argued tonight that pending legislation to curb labor unions "paves the road" to depression and President Earl Bunting, of the National Association of Manufacturers took exactly the opposite view.

It aims at maximum production, said Bunting, and that is "the hope of the worker for higher wages and steadier jobs—and the nation's sure preventive of depression."

Green said the effect of the legislation, now being pieced together by a Senate-House committee after passage by the two branches of Congress, would be "to undermine and destroy the wage standards established by unions." He continued:

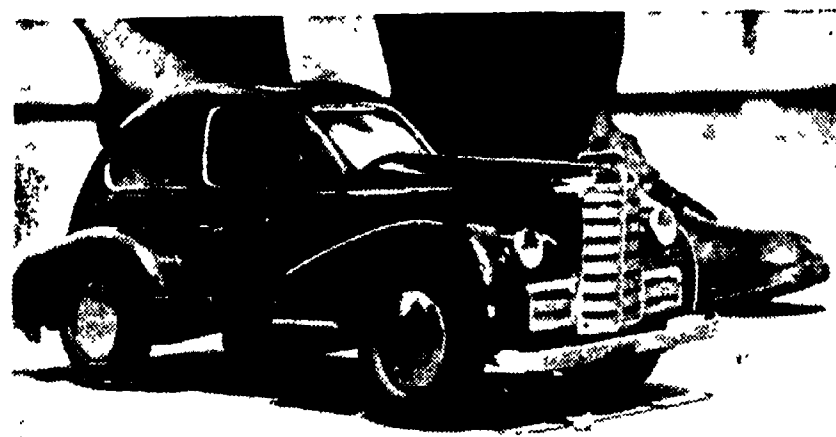
"In turn this would force all wages down, because union standards set the pace for all other workers. The result would be a slash in mass purchasing power and far lower production, because people would not have the money to buy what they need."

"Factories would be forced to shut down and millions of workers would lose their jobs. If that happens, America would find itself buried deep in another disastrous depression."

"The Taft-Hartley bill paves the road to such a depression."

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New Dean of Women Picked by Bucknell

LEWISBURG, May 22 (P)—Appointment of Miss Mary Jane Stevenson, dean of women at Westminster college, New Wilmington, since 1944 to the same post at Bucknell university was announced today by President Herbert L. Spencer, of Bucknell.

Miss Stevenson will begin her duties at Bucknell in September, succeeding Mrs. Eleanor Reppert, who has served as acting dean of women for two years.

Miss Stevenson's home is Pittsburgh. It is practical to plant vegetables every week in the year except during July and August in Arizona's Salt River valley.

Georgia Jury Rules Chair for Negro

SYLVANIA, Ga., May 22 (P)—James Brown, 25-year-old Negro, closely guarded by nearly 50 officers, was convicted today of raping a white woman and sentenced to die in the electric chair June 17.

A Screven county jury deliberated only three minutes in deciding the fate of the Negro who was indicted on charges of raping two white women on the same day six weeks ago. He had escaped shortly before from the Bulloch county prison camp.

The trial was completed in three hours and Brown was removed to the State prison at Reidsville by an escort of 37 state patrolmen.

Brown was tried for the rape of a mother of two children. The indictment said he forced the 26-year-old farm wife into a truck he had stolen, drove to a lonely spot and attacked her.

A second indictment charged the Negro drove the truck through Sylvania with the woman lying on the floor, halted another car and raped the woman driver before her three-year-old son. He was charged with locking the second victim and her child in the trunk of their car. Brown was

tried only for the first offense.

The Negro denied the charge of rape and said he merely wanted to obtain money from the woman and make his escape.

Tenants of Penn Village To Meet Tuesday Night

In conjunction with the recent Federal order requiring all high-income families to vacate government housing projects, a tenants' meeting will be held in the community building of Penn Village at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday, it was announced by Edmund J. Koser, director of the Montgomery county Housing Authority.

The plague since known as the "Black Death" spread across Europe in 1348.

Scranton Man Freed In Sugar Conspiracy

HARRISBURG, May 22 (P)—A jury in U.S. District court late today, acquitted Mendel Katz, Scranton, but convicted Leonard Berger, Newark, N. J., on a charge of conspiracy in use of sugar ration checks.

Judge John W. Murphy immediately sentenced Berger to one year in prison and fined him \$10,000 and placed him in custody of the U. S. marshal.

The jury of seven men and five women deliberated the case five and a half hours before returning its verdict.

Indochina is 20 times as large as France.

MISSING CHILD FOUND

Disappearance of her six-year-old granddaughter early last night was reported to police by Mrs. Gurney Bechtel, of 435 High street. Patrolman Robert Houser responded to the call and when he arrived

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Orlando Admits Failing To Form Italian Cabinet

ROME, May 22 (P)—Vittorio Emanuele Orlando announced tonight he had failed to form a new Italian government.

The 87-year-old World War statesman made the announcement after an 85-minute conference with President Enrico de Nicola, who had asked him to form a cabinet to succeed that of Alcide de Gasperi.

Similar failure had been reported previously by Francesco Saverio Nitti, 79-year-old independent.

De Gasperi's government fell the past week in the midst of severe Italian economic troubles.

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sub-commission was illegally created; and, finally, that the council should clear up the whole situation with precise instructions to the commission.

Meanwhile, the delegates of the five great powers interrupted their study of the Balkan situation long enough to disagree completely on a governor for Trieste. Authoritative sources said that Gromyko rejected half a dozen candidates proposed by the Western powers. The Western powers turned down two names submitted by Russia. There was a hint that the security council would be asked to take over the hunt for a governor.

FUND BILL —

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charging it up in the year after it was spent instead of waiting for two years to do it, as the President proposed.

Both houses made quick work of the appropriations bill, which carries funds for the Postoffice department, grants for states for needy aged and blind and for operation of the farm labor program.

The \$117,438,000 figure represents a compromise between \$95,478,000 originally allowed by the House and a Senate increase of \$40,000,000.

Meanwhile, Senator Murray (D-Mont.) protested in a statement a \$375,000,000 slash proposed in the Agriculture department money bill by the House appropriations committee.

Murray declared this supplies "more concrete evidence of the obvious desire of the Republican leadership to fulfill its campaign promises of economy and tax reduction at the expense of the West."

"There is absolutely no disagreement," Murray said, "about the value of the services rendered agriculture through the agricultural conservation program, the soil conservation service, the rural electrification program, and the crop insurance program."

"These services are basic to the growth and prosperity of agriculture in this country and if they are eliminated by politicians representing for the most part powerful eastern financial and manufacturing interests, we can expect another period of agricultural stagnancy and depression such as occurred during the early '30s."

Norristown. He is an active businessman and scout.

Among Boy Scout leaders of the Pottstown area who will have special charge of the troops from the Continental district are Harry M. Shollenberger, camporee director; Waverly H. Kiell, activities director; Thomas E. Wells, arrangements director, and Louis Cornish, Tropic district chairman for the camporee.

B17 Reported Missing

On Flight to Texas

PANAMA, Panama, May 22 (AP)—The United States Army Caribbean Air command said tonight that a B17 attached to the 91st Reconnaissance squadron which left Howard field, Canal Zone, for Kelly field, Tex., last night was reported overdue.

The plane was carrying 15 persons, including its crew, the command announcement said. It was due at Kelly field at 7.30 a. m. today.

Search planes are to leave Howard field early tomorrow morning. Names of passengers were withheld.

Filipinos Admit Error,

Seek Roxas' Airplane

MANILA, Friday, May 23 (AP)—An official report said today wreckage sighted on a Mindanao mountain was that of an old army plane and not the missing luxury air liner of President Manuel A. Roxas.

Consequently, the widespread search for the Roxas' plane was resumed. At least 11 Philippine government officials and crewmen were aboard when it vanished five days ago.

Maj Gen Rafael Jalandoni, chief of staff of the Philippine army, told Roxas in a message that the previous identification of the wreckage was in error.

The original announcement that the wreckage was that of Roxas' plane was made by a Philippine air line pilot, who conceded the spot was far east of the course the air liner would have taken.

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Book store clerk Peter Salm, 27, greets his fiancee, Gisela Vandenschen, 22, on her arrival in Los Angeles. A mild furor was created on her arrival in New York from Germany, when she was announced to reporters that she was to marry Peter Salm. The newsmen mistook her fiance for the Peter Salm, son of the late Count Ludwig Salm and Millicent Rogers.

Pupils' Academic Wares
Demonstrated for Rotary

Members of the Rotary club were guests last night of North Coventry High school which treated them to a dinner prepared by members of the home economics department and entertainment consisting of singing and a style show.

The school's sextet and Glee club of 44 members presented the same program given at the school's Spring concert. Singing was under the direction of Miss Verna Orrs and was accompanied by Miss Jean Belman on the piano.

The girls of the home economics department staged a fashion show bedecked in clothes of their own handwork following the concert. Lining the walls of the auditorium was an exhibit of their paintings and other crafts for inspection of the Rotarians. Miss Joyce High directs the department.

Paul Grim, school principal and Rotarian, acted as master of ceremonies.

Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, will send summonses to two alleged traffic law violators.

Alfred Miller Firth, of 492 Pine street, Reading, is charged by Patrolman Stanley Borow with passing traffic in the third lane between Madison street and Moser road, while traveling east on High street on Wednesday afternoon at 2:25 o'clock.

Frank Seidts, of Sanatoga, is charged by Patrolman Borow with disregarding an officer's signal at High street and Firestone road on Wednesday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock.

Receipts from the parking meters for the week that ended Wednesday totaled \$627.46, according to Borough Secretary William Shaeffer. Shaeffer said the receipt totals now have attained an average of more than \$600 weekly as a result of the installation of additional parking meters.

French and Czechs

Study New Treaty

PARIS, May 22 (AP)—Official French informants said today French and Czechoslovak diplomats will open negotiations within five or six days on a new treaty of mutual assistance.

The informants said similar discussions will follow with Poland, embracing political, economic, commercial and military relationships.

France will press for a treaty similar to the 1944 French-Russian mutual assistance pact, which pledges both nations to aid one another in event of conflict with Germany, the informants said.

The Czechs, it was reported, seek to enlarge the treaty along lines similar to the Czech-Soviet mutual assistance agreement.

Stowe Youth Confesses

To Rape of Young Girl

A 16-year-old Stowe Negro youth was committed to the House of Detention at Norristown yesterday afternoon after he had confessed, according to police, to being guilty of rape on a 10-year-old Negro girl.

The youth was arrested by Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads and Patrolman Paul J. Gumpert early yesterday afternoon while he was engaged in fishing in Manatawny creek. The alleged crime was committed about the noon hour yesterday at the home of the youth.

Police said the youth has made a signed statement in which he admits his guilt. He was taken to the Norristown institution about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

WARWICK

Mrs. Bella Leighton is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Silkmitter entertained company from New York, Reading and New Berlinville Sunday.

Mrs. Grant Handwork and Mrs. Bertha MacNeill spent Thursday in Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wells and daughter, Betty, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Silkmitter and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Handwork Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noble, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend in Warwick.

The Rev. William Shelton, pastor of Ebenezer and Good Will church was returned for another year.

Mrs. John Piersol spent an evening with Mrs. Grant Handwork.

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MEST DEATH —

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the Masonic Order, and the West End Fire company.

Mr. Mest had entered the hospital at 10 p. m. Wednesday. Coroner W. J. Rushong, of Norristown, attributed his death to coronary occlusion.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ruth F. Rittenhouse, 750 Willow street; four sons, Harvey F. Pottstown RD 3; Wilson F. Stowe; Samuel F. 617 Chestnut street, and Carl F. Stowe; three brothers, Edward, William, Chester, and George, Stowe, and 15 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday from St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, with burial in Mt. Zion cemetery.

VFW Post Completes

Memorial Day Plans

Theron Keenan, past commander of Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was named last night at a post meeting to direct the post's firing squad when it fires memorial volleys over the graves in Pottstown East End cemetery on Memorial Day.

Further plans for the Memorial Day celebration reached completion last night as it was announced that the post would attend Mercy and Truth synagogues services this Sunday where services for all Pottstown veterans organizations will be held. The service begins at 10.30 a. m.

At noon Sunday the post will partake a bean soup lunch to be given at the Odd Fellows home.

Movies, including "No Help Wanted," a film on the advantages given disabled veterans in industry, will be shown tonight at 8 o'clock in the post quarters.

Earl F. Antrim, commander, presided at last night's meeting attended by 42.

The value of Nicaraguan foreign trade rose from \$10,277,806 in 1936 to \$26,614,343 in 1945.

The Congress of the United States has set up a \$15-million fund for the construction of logging roads. California produced 92 percent of the grapes grown in the U. S. in 1946, or more than 2½ million tons.

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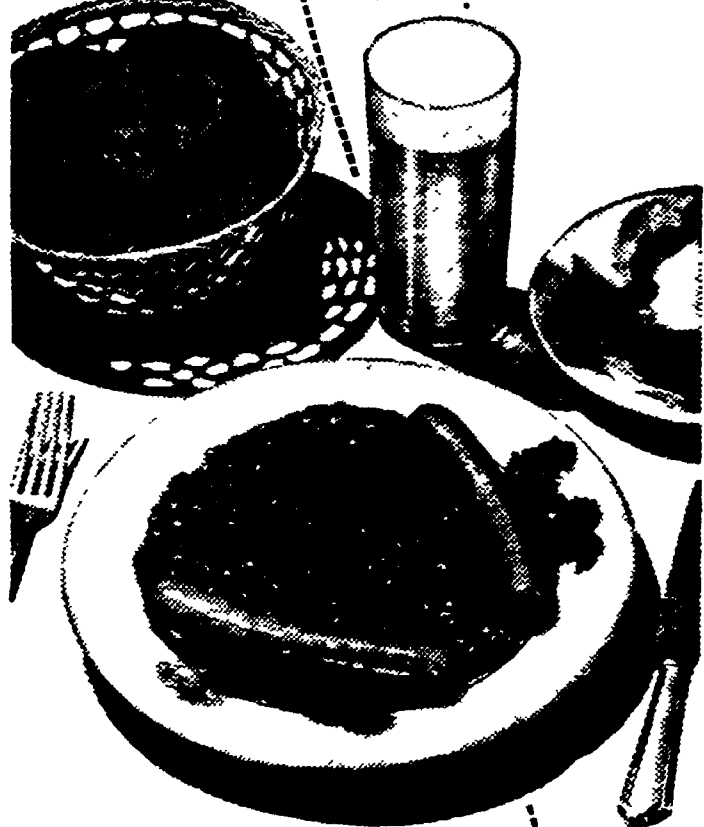
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Huge Army Plane Crashes in Ohio; Death Toll at Five

DAYTON, O., May 22 (AP)—An Army Air Force transport plane crashed to the ground and exploded four miles east of Dayton today, killing five persons and injuring two others.

Officials at nearby Wright field said the four-engine craft, a giant C-97 cargo plane built by Boeing, was on a routine test flight.

The dead: Lt. Col. W. E. Kinney, 28, Springfield, O.; Major Edwin H. Dunn, 25, Brookhaven, Mass.; T/Sgt. Zane Smith, 25, Xenia, O.; Enoch Lawson, 49, Dayton, and Isaac N. Widdle, 33, Dayton.

The injured: Francis L. Shirden, 36, Dayton, in fair condition at the Patterson field hospital. Formerly of Blytheville, Va., and Lt. D. J. Mumeau, 28, Dayton. Formerly of Burlington, Vt.

A Wright field spokesman said an investigation would be conducted into the cause of the crash. He said it appeared the plane stalled as it roared in for a landing.

The Harrison township constable, Earl Larick, who witnessed the crash, said the plane appeared to be in trouble as it swooped low over Harshmanville road near Wright field.

Seconds later, Larick said, the plane tilted on its side and plowed into a ditch, then hurtled into a wheat stubble field.

An explosion followed immediately turning the enormous plane into a mass of flames.

The two survivors of the crash were thrown clear. The dead were burned in the fire which destroyed the plane.

The death plane was one of the largest of all four-engine aircraft, an oversize version of the famed B-29. It had the appearance of being built from the fuselages of two B-29s, one welded atop the other.

As a transport it was capable of carrying scores of armoured troops at high speeds; as a cargo plane it could carry many tons of material.

In its commercial form the C-97 was known as the Boeing Stratocruiser.

Nine Million Fund Asked For Airport Improvement

PHILADELPHIA, May 22 (AP)—Mayor Bernard Samuel asked the city council today for an immediate allocation of \$9,000,000 for a new terminal and other improvements at Southwest airport.

Money for the improvements would be taken from a \$10,000,000 fund authorized by council the past June but never allocated. The mayor asked that the remaining \$1,000,000 of the fund be expended for improvements to the city's Northeast airport.

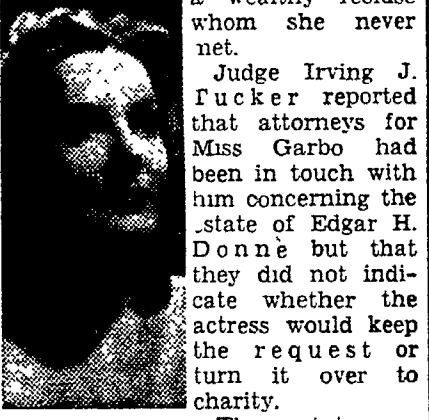
Garbo May Accept \$20,000 Estate

ALLEGAN, Mich., May 22 (AP)—A probate judge said today there is a "definite possibility" that film actress Greta Garbo may accept an estimated \$20,000 estate left her by a wealthy reclusive whom she never met.

Judge Irving J. Fucker reported that attorneys for Miss Garbo had been in touch with him concerning the estate of Edgar H. Donne but that they did not indicate whether the actress would keep the request or turn it over to charity.

The estate includes \$15,000 in cash, securities and jewelry in a London, England strongbox, some real estate in British Columbia and Donne's land here. Surveys are underway to determine if there is oil on the Allegan property.

Donne died the past October.



Greta Garbo

Lansdowne Teachers Get Salary Increase

LANSDOWNE, May 22 (AP)—Lansdowne's 79 school teachers have been granted wage increases averaging \$300 a year.

The board of education also voted to accept the resignation of school superintendent Dr. S. M. Ewan Jr. He has accepted a similar post at Westfield, N. J.

NEW BERLINVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidheiser and Mrs. Morris Davidheiser, of Stowe, called at the Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry and son, Lee, attended the exercises on Sunday at Albright college in Reading.

Miss Jennie Yoder, who spent a week at the home of her sister, returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Funk, Boyertown.

The following spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moser and son, LaVerne: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert and daughter, Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moser, Miss Verna Young and Irvin Kleinsmith.

Mrs. John DeLong, of Longswamp, spent a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lenius Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker entertained visitors on Sunday.

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Marshmallow Creme pint jar **21¢**
Speedup Granulated Soap 24-oz pkg **28¢**
Speedup Spot Remover 8-oz bot **23¢**
Wartex Waxed Paper 125-ft roll **19¢**
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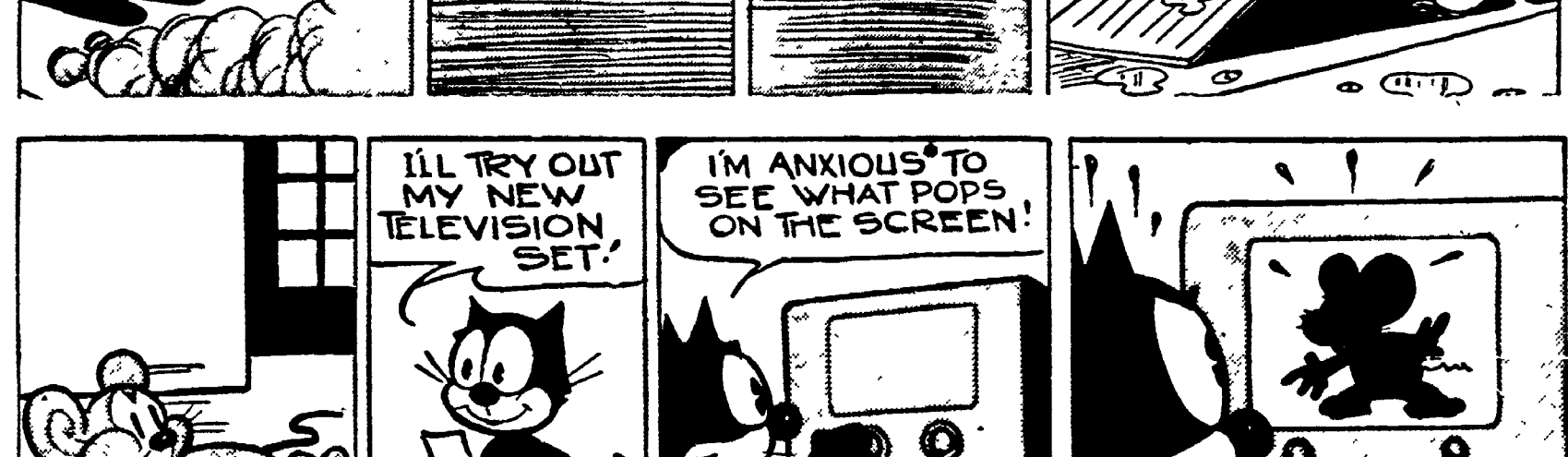
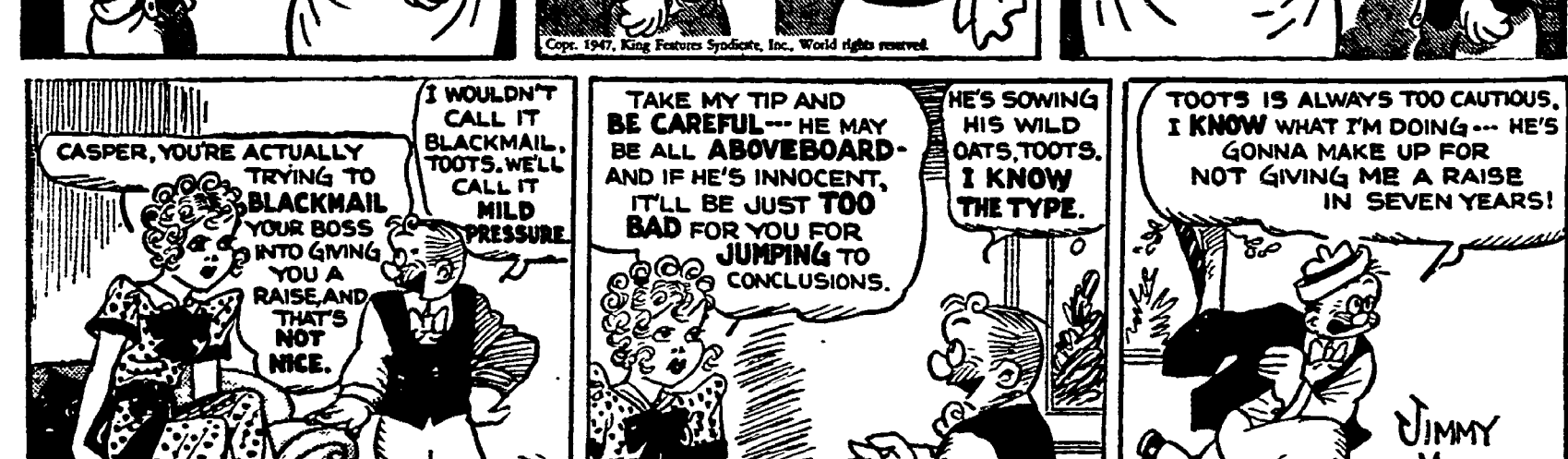
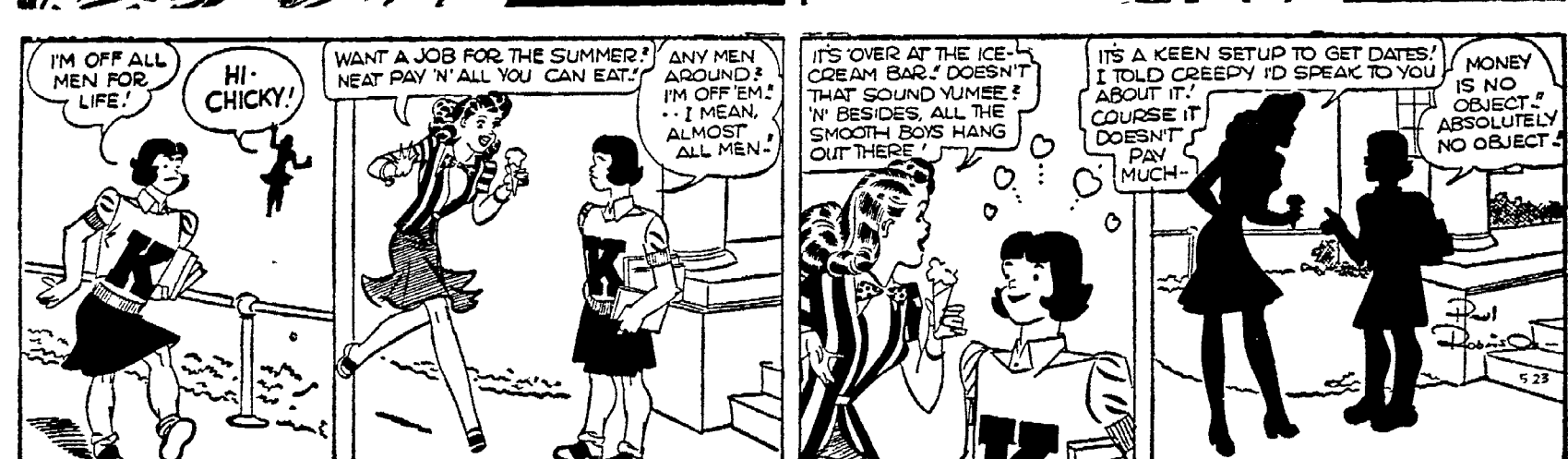
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WELL, MAKE IT SNAPPY AND GET 'EM OUT OF THERE, I WANT TO HEAR THE BALL GAME!

THE SPRING SESSION OF COURT

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Narrow
- Fish
- Fields
- Silent
- Belgian city
- Inscribe
- Look
- Portuguese coin
- Moisture
- A tropical fruit
- Refreshes
- Ostrich-like bird
- Accumulate
- Loiter
- Vats
- Shore birds
- Leavening agent
- For
- Resort
- Highest card
- Writer of fables
- Island (Malay Arch.)
- Revive
- Live coal
- Footless
- Seed vessels

DOWN

- Loiter
- Dull pain
- Woody perennial
- Female fowl
- A rail
- Tart
- Location
- Worry
- Stalks of grain
- Branch
- Half ems
- Untidy
- Path of a planet
- Ostrich-like bird
- Grab
- Leap
- Evening (poet.)
- Roman money
- Having a handle
- Weaken
- Desecry
- Coin
- Harvest
- Capital (Norway)
- A pulpit
- Girl at co-educational school
- Blunders
- Ancient
- Mischievous person

Yesterday's Answer

1. Blunders 2. Ancient 3. Mischievous person

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

KLEYVN LE YKT IKMHY MFR IVS-
UMEEGVH FMYLVFMW TFRIMJVN-
KTDTH.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WE MOURN THE GUILTY, WHILE THE GUILTY WE BLAME—MALLETT.

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ON THE AIR FRIDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1080 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 560 K	WIF MBS 610 K
6:00	Morning Salute	Sunrise Jamboree	Morning Melod's	Dawn Patrol
6:15	Morning Salute	Sunrise Jamboree	Sons of Plains	Sons of Plains
6:30	News, Salute	Bural Digt with Amos Kirby	Farmers' Markt: Zeke Manners	Dawn Patrol News
6:45	Low Parker	Amos Kirby	Zeke Manners	News
7:00	Musical Clock	News, Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:15	News, Music	Hal Moore	LeRoy Miller	McGuire, Coedy
7:30	Musical Clock	Musical Clock	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
7:45	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh News	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock	Hal Moore	Newscial Clock	Mac McGuire
8:15	News	" "	" "	News
8:30	News	" "	" "	Sight Salls
8:45	News	" "	News: Weather	News
9:00	Ruth Welles	At Home With the Galsney's	Breakfast Club	Chatter Bar
9:15	News	" "	" "	Shady Valley
9:30	Once a Time	Will Morrall	" "	Polka
9:45	Morning Varter's	" "	" "	News
10:00	Katie's Daughter	Besse Howard	My True Story	Keys to Happn'
10:15	Once a Time	Tello-Test	" "	News
10:30	Round of Life	Elynn Winters	Betty Crocker	Easy Aces
10:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Listening Post	Hits & Scores
11:00	News	South Carolina	" "	News
11:15	Fred Feringa	To Be Announcd	In Hollywood	Virginia Diehle
11:30	Jack Berch	Creik'n Stewart	Hollywood Story	Heart's Desire
11:45	Lora Lester	Afternoon	" "	" "

AFTERNOON

12:00	News	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	V. H. Lindzahr
12:15	Lunchtimers	Aunt Jenny	Shoof	Jamboree
12:30	News	delen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	Laurels
12:45	News	Our Gal Sunday	News (12:55)	Yobby Parley
1:00	Melody Magic	Eg Sister	Baukhage Talks	Mac McGuire
1:15	News	Ma Perkins	Keys to Hap'n'ess	Little Show
1:30	Betty Jordan	Dr. Malone	Anice Ives	Trin to Zoo
1:45	News	Road of Life	News (1:55)	Queen For a Day
2:00	Today's Children	2nd Man Burton	Cliff Edwards	Do Re Mi
2:15	Woman in White	Lone Jurney	Musle & Groom	Smile Time
2:30	Masquerade	Rose of Dreams	" "	" "
2:45	Light of World	News	Ladies Be Seated	Milton Starr's
3:00	Life Beautiful	News	Wiffl House	News: Melodie
3:15	Life Plain Bill	Catchoon Stew't	" "	Melody Matinee
3:30	Pepper Young	Winner Take All	" "	Happiness
3:45	Night Happiness	Hint Hunt	" "	Easy Money
4:00	Backstage Wife	Spotlight Show	" "	Memory Lane
4:15	Stella Dallas	" "	" "	" "
4:30	Lorenzo	" "	" "	" "
4:45	When Girl Weds	House Party	Terry & Pirates	Hop Harrigan
5:00	First Faces Life	Rhonda Lloyd	Sky King	Superman
5:15	Life Plain Bill	Bob Elson	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
5:30	Fort Page Farrell	" "	Tennessee Jed	Tom Mix

Trojans Washed Out; Meet Phoenixville High Today In Important League Tilt

West Chester High's Warriors can cause a three-way tie for first place in Section Three today if they scalp the Coatesville Red Raiders with their own tomahawk.

If the Warriors can win today, Coatesville, West Chester and the Phoenixville Phantoms, providing they can take Coach Ed Good's Trojans in a game scheduled for Phoenixville, will be deadlocked for the top berth. However, should the Raider come through with a victory, the race is over and the title goes to Coatesville.

ST. PETER'S DROPS FIRST BY 8-5 COUNT

Three Run Outburst In Sixth Inning Wins For Transfiguration

Transfiguration rallied for eight runs in three innings to come from behind to thump St. Peter's, 8-5 last night in a Sunday School league game at Swinehart Field.

Ponty Wentzel was sailing along behind a 4-0 lead for St. Peter's in the third inning when Transfiguration came to life and banged out three runs to narrow the gap to 4-3.

A brace of runs in the fourth sent the winners into the lead for good and three more count-ers in the sixth was the clinch-er. St. Peter's rallied for a run in the seventh but the upris-ing fell short and Transfigura-tion hung up its initial victory of the 1947 campaign.

Vince Myers huffed all the way for Transfiguration, giving up just six hits in the seven inning contest.

Tonight at 6:15 o'clock on Swinehart Field, St. James meets Em-mannuel.

St. Peter's	Transfiguration
Abt.h.o.a.	Abt.h.o.a.
DeLong, 1b 3 1 0 6 0	Stein, 2b 3 1 1 0 0
Anders,n.c. 4 2 2 1 0 0	Myers,pas 4 0 1 0 2
Spacht, 3b 4 0 0 0 0	Edelf,cf 4 1 1 0 0
Wentzel, 4 2 2 0 0	DeFreese,c 3 0 2 0 1
Wentzel, p 4 0 1 0 4	D.Freese,c 2 1 1 4 0
Neiffer,ss 4 0 0 0 2	Schly,1b 3 1 1 6 0
Bruder,cf 4 0 0 0 0	Schly,1b 3 1 1 6 0
Stetler,rf 4 0 0 0 1	Myers,lf 1 1 0 0 0
Lane,2b 3 0 1 1 0	M.Prae,lf 0 1 0 0 0
Ashter,rf 3 1 2 1 0	
Totals 34 5 6 18 7	Totals 25 8 8 21 5
St. Peter's	Transfiguration
Errors—Neiffer, 2	Myers, De-wetter, D. Freese, G. Seidel, Two-base hits—Pine, Ashter, Seidel, Lane, Neiffer, Anderson. Bases on balls—By Myers 9, Wentzel 4. Struck out—By Myers 9, De-wetter 10. Winning pitcher—Myers. Losing pitcher—Wentzel. Scorer—Kurtz.

EAGLES SIGN TWO MORE
PHILADELPHIA, May 22 (P)—The Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football league today announced the signing of two more players—Fullback Ray Ary and Tackle Homer Simmons.

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Trade Blows for Go At Joe



GUS LESNEVICH Seeking a higher rating in the heavyweight challenger parade, Gus Lesnevich, the lightweight king, and Melio Bettina, the southpaw veteran who formerly held the 175-pound crown, meet in New York tonight in a 10-round bout.

Gus Lesnevich to Battle Bettina in Garden Tonight

CHICAGO MANAGER HAVING TROUBLE WITH PITCHERS

CHICAGO, May 22 (P)—Manager Charley Grimm, the merry madcap of the third-base coaching box, is no more active these days than his pitchers in the Chicago Cub bull-pen.

Since the first-place Bruins started their current home stand on May 13, Grimm has trotted out 24 pitchers in eight games. The Cubs dropped five of them in a row and then won three straight—a string they take against Cincinnati in a three-game series starting tomorrow.

With the exception of rookie Doyle Lade, the tosser spurred by the cross-town White Sox, Grimm has had to play a sort of pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey game in his pitching selections even though the Cubs are rambling along in first place with a 17-12 record.

Lade, a 26-year-old right-hand-er from Fairbury, Neb., has a 3-1 record and is the only hurler who has gone the distance in 11 bruin games since May 9.

The Pale Hose castoff, who tossed six shutouts in compiling a 12-12 record for Shreveport in the Texas league last year, beat the Reds May 11 on six hits, 6-3. On May 17, he lost to the Giants 3-1 in 11 innings, allowing only one run and five hits during regulation time. Yesterday, he was credited with a 2-1 win over the Phils although he was forced out in the ninth with a hand injury.

That's the only consistent pitching Grimm has seen virtually from the start of the season. Three other fingers, Hank Eganow, Box Chipman and Johnny Schmitz, also have won three games each, but all have blown hot and cold.

Three Games Listed In Softball League

The scheduled YMCA Industrial Softball league game between Spicer's Cafe and East End listed for last night at The Hill was postponed because of wet grounds.

Three contests are listed for tonight. At Bowden field, the Glas-gow Ramblers meet the West Pottsgrove Rod and Gun club while NEAPCO takes on El Chico at The Hill. The third game sits Pace's Snack Bar against West End on the West End field. All games are scheduled for 6:15 o'clock.

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Williams, Red Sox 10 Mike, Giants 10
Keller, Yankees 8 Torgeson, Braves 8
Gordon, Indians 7 Miller, Reds 8

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PROBE OF PIAA ACTIVITIES IS REQUESTED

Paul DeLong Wants Special Committee To Conduct Inquiry

HARRISBURG, May 22 (AP)—A special legislative probe of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association's activities was asked today in the wake of Allentown High school's two year suspension from participation in PIAA sports.

Rep. Paul A. DeLong (R-Lehigh) introduced a resolution in the House asking the appointment of a 10-man committee to conduct the inquiry and recommend legislation which "may be needful to correct abuses, evils or unfair practices in connection with PIAA activities."

Allentown High in DeLong's home-town was suspended last week by the District 11 PIAA committee which also concurrently revoked district titles won with what was termed the use of ineligible players.

The Canaries won the state PIAA title for 1946 and 1947 but the state championship was not involved in the district ruling.

Edmund Wicht, executive secretary of the PIAA which has 1,000 member schools, withheld comment on the request for the legislative probe, the second to be made at the current session of the legislature.

He did say, however, that the action of the district committee will come before the PIAA state board of control tomorrow at State College with the presentation of a copy of a letter H. D. Learn, Palmyerton, District 11 secretary, sent to the Allentown High school principal recently. Status of the state titles may come up then.

The resolution was immediately referred to the House Rules committee which scheduled a meeting for Monday. A Republican leader told a newsman he did not know if action would be taken then.

The committee is also studying a probe request made Jan. 21 by Rep. David H. Weiss (D. Westmoreland) calling for an investigation of both the PIAA and the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic league (WPIAL). The WPIAL comprises PIAA district 7.

"I feel Allentown High was given a bad deal in its recent two-year suspension by the PIAA," DeLong told a reporter, "especially after the boys were given a clean bill of health after two earlier investigations."

DeLong said, "It was a shame to deprive the kids of athletic competition for two years or more. They really don't have an inducement to go to school as far as athletics are concerned."

PIAA secretary Wicht, withheld comment when apprised of the DeLong resolution, nor was there comment from Allentown school officials.

The resolution, subject to concurrence by the Senate, asked that the recommendations as a result of the inquiry be made to the 1949 session of the legislature.

"The functions now exercised by the PIAA in Pennsylvania are in many other states, deemed of such importance to the general educational program as to be under the supervision of a state department," the resolution said, "and it may well be questioned whether such functions should not be considered of such importance in this Commonwealth so that responsibility to a central authority attaches to such functions."

DeLong mentioned afterwards the PIAA could be "best administered and handled" by the Department of Public Instruction.

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DiMaggio, Five Other Yankees Fined by Boss, Larry MacPhail

Hot Under Collar

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP)—The weather was too chilly and damp for the Yankees to play their scheduled game with the Detroit Tigers here today, but a half-dozen Yank players were understood to be very, very hot after receipt of a memorandum from President Larry MacPhail.

The six, of whom perhaps the warmest was Joltin' Joe DiMaggio, were advised that their respective salaries had been depleted by fines ranging from \$100 down to \$25 for their failure to co-operate with the Yankee management in its promotional ventures.

DiMaggio drew the heaviest jolt, \$100, for his refusal to pose for a special news reel during the recent Yankee - Cleveland Indian series here. It was the first fine imposed on Joe since he joined the club in 1936.

Charley Keller, DiMag's outfield teammate, and catcher Aaron Robinson each was penalized \$50 for declining to pose for the pictures. Outfielder Johnny Lindell drew a \$50 setback for having advised younger Yankees to talk on attending night banquets lined up for them by the club.

Don Johnson, rookie pitcher, and another player whose identity was not disclosed were fined \$25 each, purportedly for having taken Lindell's advice at its face value.

While none of the affected players would comment on MacPhail's action, believed to be unprecedented in such an instance, friends of DiMaggio told newsmen that the Coast star was very angry and "would not take this high-handed action" lying down.

MacPhail was at his country home in Maryland and was not available for comment, and other Yankee front office officials would not discuss the matter other than to confirm that the fines had been levied.

Manager Bucky Harris, caught in the middle and anxious that his team not be upset by the incident, commented that "the fellows just didn't realize that there is a clause in their contract binding them to take part in promotion plans."

Simultaneously with the disclosure of the fines, it was learned that MacPhail had served an ultimatum on those Yankee players who have in the past refused to fly with the rest of the team and have instead taken separate passage on trains from city to city.

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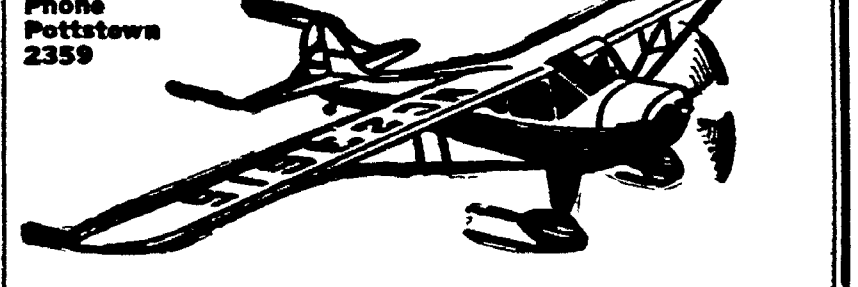
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Lebanon Man's Body Is Found in River

LANCASTER, May 22 (AP)—The body of Dr. A. Mader Hauer, 35, Lebanon, was discovered today in the Susquehanna river off the shore of nearby Mt. Johnson island.

Dr. Hauer disappeared with a companion during a fishing trip 12 days ago. The body of the other man, Robert Sorrentino Jr., Lebanon jeweler, was taken out of the Susquehanna two days after a motorboat both were in plunged over the 60-foot Holtwood dam.

The Amazon River has some 1100 tributaries.

21 Nations Selected To Air Body Council

MONTREAL, May 22 (AP)—The International Civil Aviation organization today elected Belgium, Brazil, Canada, France, Mexico, The Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States to its 21-member executive council. They were chosen because of their "chief importance" in air transport.

Argentina, Australia, China, Egypt, India, Ireland and Portugal were selected for council seats on the basis of contribution of flying facilities. Six countries—Chile, Czechoslovakia, Iran, Peru, Sweden and Turkey—were chosen for council seats on the basis of their geographic position.

HORSE RIDER FINED

GREENSBURG, May 22 (AP)—Joseph Linsinger of nearby Delmont, was fined \$1 and costs today by Judge George H. McWhorter on a charge of drunken riding—of a horse—on a public highway.

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Interior Secretary Sees Fuel Shortage If Strikes Continue

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—Secretary of the Interior Krug, worried about next winter's fuel supply, has advised the Labor department that oil refineries must operate at full capacity if the nation is to avert critical shortages next winter.

Krug recently wrote to Secretary of Labor Schweikert that scattered refinery strikes—principally in Texas, were costing the nation 220,000 barrels of oil daily, the equivalent of 8,500,000 gallons of gasoline, heating oil and diesel fuel.

Since his letter, however, the Shell company dispute at Houston, involving 85,000 barrels a day, and the Phillips Petroleum company strike at Borger, Texas—45,000 barrels—have been settled.

Production loss because of strikes affecting refineries of the Pure Oil company at Nederland, Tex., Cabot Creek, W. Va., and Toledo, Ohio, was estimated at 90,000 barrels a day. Schweikert is reported to have assured Krug that the Labor department's consultation service is doing everything possible to settle labor disputes in the industry.

A telegram from R. D. Vanvelzor, Dearborn, Mich., to Senator Ferguson

(R-Mich), forwarded to Krug, was reported to have prompted the exchange of letters. The telegram complained of a Michigan fuel oil shortage so severe that hundreds of homes, particularly in rural sections, were without fuel oil.

Max Ball, director of the interior department's oil and gas division, told a reporter the nation's oil production plant is running so near its limit that a "slip" anywhere along the line could mean cold homes and idle factories this winter.

The postwar demand for oil has been unexpectedly great, despite stiff price increases.

Oil production within the past month for the first time in U.S. history has exceeded 5,000,000 barrels a day, the bureau of mines reported. This compares with daily production of 4,940,000 at the peak of the war effort in July 1945 and a 1940 prewar average of about 3,500,000 barrels a day.

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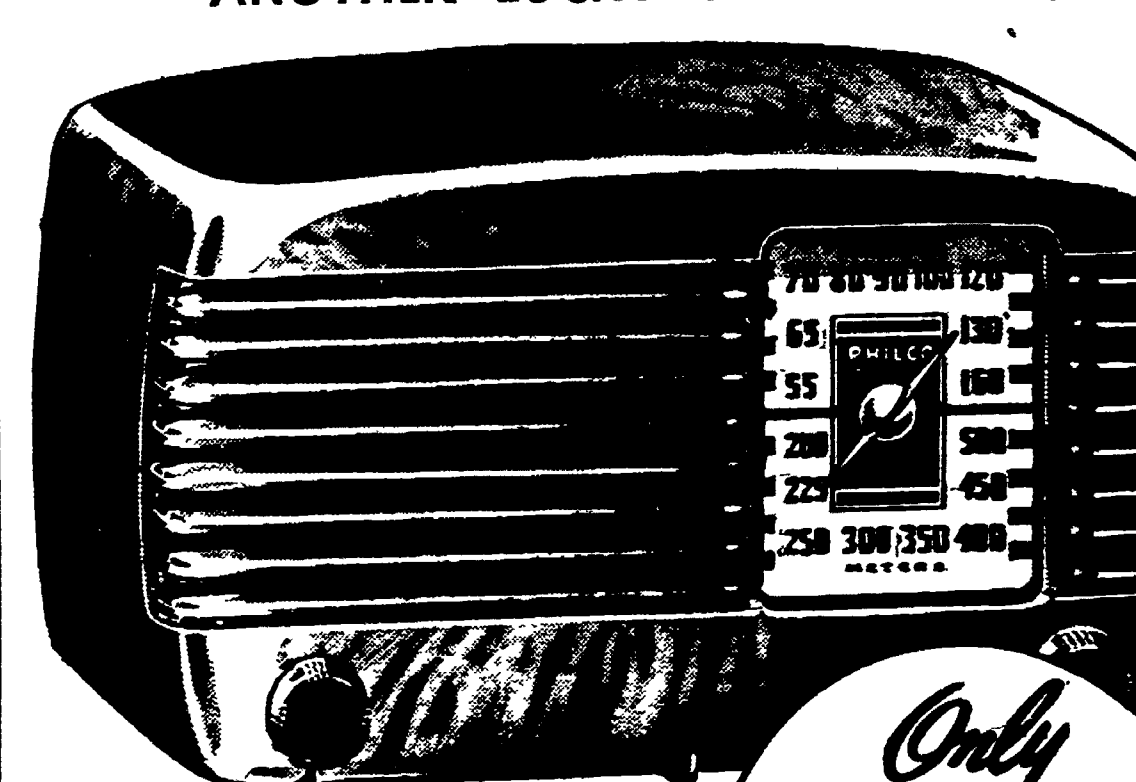
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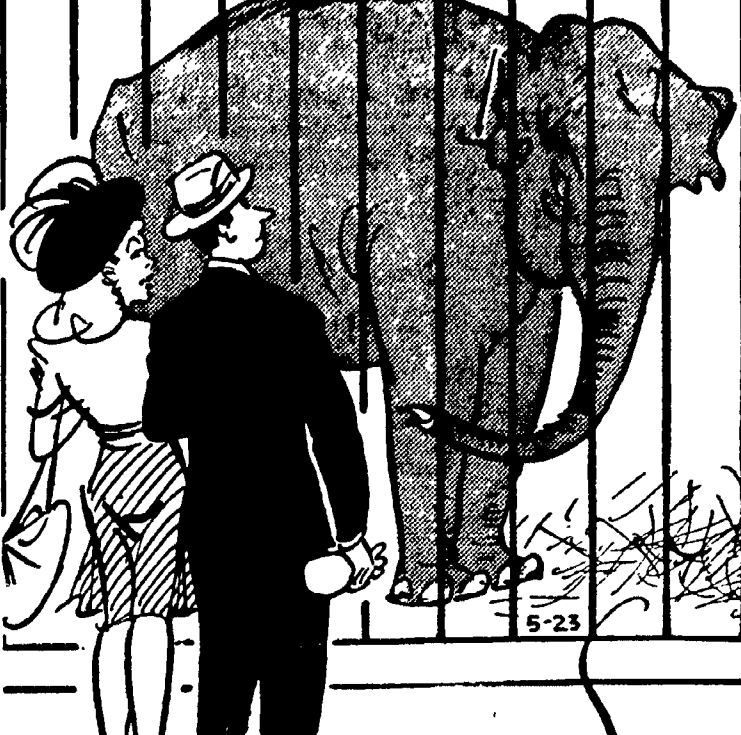
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blankets, lace curtains, em-
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combination case and coal stove,
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thermos, oak, tripod, and a
great many other articles. Everything
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PUBLIC SALE
Saturday, May 24, 1947, at the
residence of Sister Stehman,
deceased, on road leading from
Knapp's School house to Little
Oaks, near Devaux, Chester Co.
Pottstown Township near the
Pa. Sp. Farm complete set of
Hutchinson's grand piano, lawn
mower, yard roller, about
1 ton of chestnut coal, machine
oil, etc. etc. etc.

The household goods consists
of 3 iron bed and bedding, side
boards, bureaus, wash and other
tables, large cooling stove and
oil stove, victrola, lot of cooking
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way, June 5th, 1947 Starting at
11:00

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Room Set, Victorian Ladies
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Maple Taster Bed, two old
Matties, Dutch Sink, Dutch
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leaf walnut tables, two arrow-
back chairs, other chairs, tables,
beds, stands, other furniture
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two power saws, tools and other
articles.

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sideboards, plank chairs, small
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tomatic, walnut rope bed,
antique bureau, oil lamps of all
kinds, marble top stand, beds
bureaus, dining tables, buffet,
2 mohair chairs, washstands, large
and small stands, tables of all
kinds, bureaus, chairs, clocks,
dishes and cooking utensils, 2
oil stoves, cook stove, meat chest,
clothes, iron, floor lamp, dishes
and cooking utensils set of
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State House Depends on School Group For Solution to Teacher Salary Question

HARRISBURG, May 22 (P)—The House turned today to the General Assembly's school commission for help in solving the vexing school teacher pay problem.

The lower branch adopted a resolution calling on the agency to submit by 10 a. m. Monday its findings on a two-year study of the question of teacher salaries, subsidies "and taxes relative thereto."

At the same time, a general appropriations bill, proposing only \$48,000,000 more State education grants than in the current biennium—the same sum Gov. James H. Duff has insisted is the limit available—was introduced by the House appropriations committee in bill form.

Harbinger of final adjournment—expected early in June—the bill proposed a boost of \$30,369,425 more for ordinary governmental expenses and subsidies than was originally proposed by the governor, but \$27,000,000 of the increase was the same

sum Duff has said repeatedly is all that can be found in the next two years for increasing the State's share of the cost of higher pay for teachers' beyond a \$21,000,000 boost already provided by a 1945 law.

Only other big increase was \$1,878,500 more for the mental hospital program of the State welfare department after Governor Duff recommended an allotment of \$42,121,500 in the 1947-49 fiscal period compared with \$33,365,000 in the current biennium, ending May 31.

Exclusive of a \$135,000,000 appropriation for public assistance apportioned separately by the House earlier this week and special funds, such as that for highway purposes, ordinary governmental expenses will cost \$382,448,528 under the House committee's revisions. Governor Duff had recommended \$352,369,425 but left the \$27,000,000 for teachers unallocated.

House action on the resolution calling on the school commission for

education data was unanimous after its presentation at a brief session during the morning.

Offered by Rep. William R. McMillen (R-Indiana), the resolution stated "The General Assembly is faced with a crisis in public education which must be solved."

Delivery of the data was asked only an hour before scheduled conference of members of the Senate and House education committees called to seek a solution of the controversial pay problem.

Chairman D. Raymond Sollenberger (R-Blair), of the House education committee, is sponsor of the Pennsylvania State education plan to boost mandated minimums from \$1400 to \$2400 a year at a cost to the State he estimated at \$40,000,000 more than the governor's budget provides.

On the other hand, Chairman Frederick L. Homsher (R-Lancaster), of the Senate committee, has proposed a pay schedule, highlighted by a \$2000 minimum for teachers with college degrees and a proposed immediate \$150 pay boost for all teachers. The minimum for instructors with standard certificates would be \$1800 in all districts except

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and State subsidies would be increased proportionately.

Homsher, who disclosed yesterday Sollenberger has suggested a conference, said when his measure was introduced that it would cost no more than the \$48,000,000 in additional funds for education provided in the governor's budget and carried out the executive ideas.

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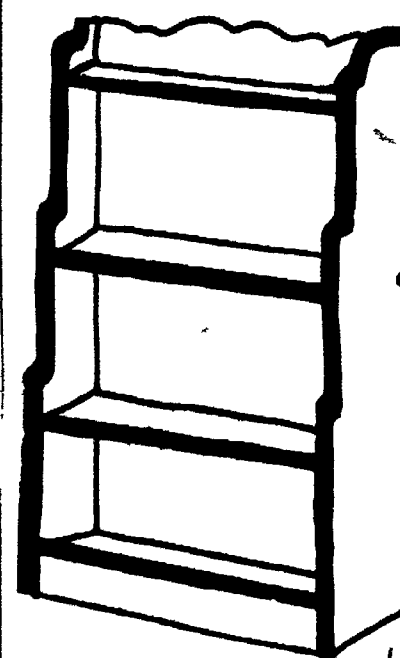
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